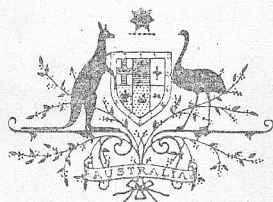


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States and Territories.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						Population— Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1936.
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 31st March, 1937.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,358,945	1,330,277	2,689,222	1,267,350
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	917,127	938,969	1,856,096	1,016,500
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	515,571	469,253	984,824	313,430
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	294,261	294,134	588,395	316,860
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	239,294	213,286	452,580	212,150
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	118,206	114,985	233,191	61,500
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	3,569	1,689	5,258	1,700
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	5,530	4,615	10,145	8,050
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,452,503	3,367,208	6,819,711	3,197,540

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	F. C. T.(b)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1932	2,591,731	1,813,387	939,097	579,293	436,320	230,607	4,786	8,564	6,603,785
1933	2,613,519	1,824,479	949,031	582,677	440,264	232,110	4,818	9,253	6,656,151
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	231,447	4,944	9,192	6,705,677
1935	2,657,666	1,843,099	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,032	5,091	9,319	6,753,114
1936	2,681,736	1,851,862	982,134	589,312	451,557	235,059	5,305	9,787	6,806,752

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	F. C. T.(b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1932	2,579,741	1,808,618	935,575	578,010	435,041	227,084	4,917	8,925	6,577,911
1933	2,601,782	1,820,568	945,454	581,019	438,688	228,434	4,860	9,056	6,629,861
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935	2,645,575	1,839,381	966,198	585,015	446,384	229,596	5,101	9,382	6,725,632
1936									
M.	1,348,841	913,504	512,652	294,081	238,246	117,037	3,570	5,291	3,433,222
F.	1,318,998	934,337	465,937	293,468	211,790	113,833	1,685	4,474	3,344,522
P.	2,667,839	1,847,841	978,589	587,549	450,036	230,870	5,255	9,765	6,777,744

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the figures of the 1933 Census.
New South Wales.

(b) Prior to 1911 part of

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	First Three Months of—	
						1936.	1937.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	23,552	21,873	19,861	20,129	21,817	5,963	6,069
Victoria ..	10,659	10,936	9,180	9,428	10,105	3,081	3,283
Queensland ..	9,554	8,796	9,168	8,837	10,162	2,752	2,634
South Australia ..	3,564	3,996	3,056	3,107	3,447	1,057	1,009
Western Australia	4,250	4,084	3,725	4,001	4,249	1,054	1,025
Tasmania ..	2,469	2,361	2,125	2,103	2,194	565	688
Northern Territory	6	13	28	14	53	..	7
Federal Capital Territory ..	122	93	103	107	114	23	43
Total ..	54,176	52,152	47,246	47,726	52,141	14,495	14,758

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	1,865	-85	2,823	1,334	2,253	-269	1,417
Victoria ..	-842	156	3,831	-3,819	-1,342	782	951
Queensland ..	-183	1,138	1,298	2,385	1,253	433	56
South Australia ..	-1,350	-612	-1,439	-958	-578	-294	-1,926
Western Australia	-1,616	-140	-1,379	1,134	-437	170	-2
Tasmania ..	-326	-858	-2,788	-518	-167	-2,388	-2,556
Northern Territory	-66	19	98	133	161	62	-54
Federal Capital Territory ..	-479	596	-164	20	354	339	315
Total ..	-2,997	214	2,280	-289	1,497	-1,165	-1,799

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	25,417	21,788	22,684	21,463	24,070	5,694	7,486
Victoria ..	9,817	11,092	13,011	5,609	8,763	3,863	4,234
Queensland ..	9,371	9,934	10,466	11,222	11,415	3,185	2,690
South Australia ..	2,214	3,384	1,617	2,149	2,869	763	-917
Western Australia	2,634	3,944	2,346	5,135	3,812	1,224	1,023
Tasmania ..	2,143	1,503	-663	1,585	2,027	-1,823	-1,868
Northern Territory	-60	32	126	147	214	62	-47
Federal Capital Territory ..	-357	689	-61	127	468	362	358
Total ..	51,179	52,366	49,526	47,437	53,638	13,330	12,959

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 31st March, 1937.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	5,937	5,628	11,565	3,103	2,393	5,496	5,540
Victoria..	3,711	3,405	7,116	2,044	1,789	3,833	4,223
Queensland ..	2,410	2,306	4,716	1,245	837	2,082	1,970
South Australia ..	1,093	1,102	2,195	644	542	1,186	1,332
Western Australia	991	978	1,969	580	364	944	1,099
Tasmania ..	571	594	1,165	252	225	477	561
Northern Territory	9	13	22	14	1	15	10
Federal Capital Territory ..	34	22	56	8	5	13	16
Total ..	14,756	14,048	28,804	7,890	6,156	14,046	14,751

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	First Three Months of—	
						1936.	1937.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	44,895	44,195	43,335	44,676	46,193	11,521	11,565
Victoria ..	27,464	28,392	27,828	27,884	28,883	7,151	7,116
Queensland ..	17,367	17,150	17,360	17,688	18,755	4,765	4,716
South Australia ..	8,521	8,900	8,459	8,270	8,911	2,270	2,195
Western Australia	7,965	7,874	7,861	8,119	8,479	2,053	1,969
Tasmania ..	4,491	4,553	4,470	4,456	4,581	1,076	1,165
Northern Territory	79	74	88	84	113	20	22
Federal Capital Territory ..	151	131	134	148	158	33	56
Total ..	110,933	111,269	109,475	111,325	116,073	28,889	28,804

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	17.40	16.99	16.52	16.89	17.31	17.32	17.23
Victoria ..	15.19	15.60	15.20	15.16	15.63	15.50	15.35
Queensland ..	18.56	18.14	18.17	18.31	19.17	19.61	19.18
South Australia ..	14.74	15.32	14.50	14.14	15.17	15.47	14.91
Western Australia	18.31	17.95	17.66	18.23	18.84	18.32	17.42
Tasmania ..	19.78	19.93	19.51	19.41	19.84	18.54	19.90
Northern Territory	16.07	15.23	17.84	16.47	21.50	15.62	16.66
Federal Capital Territory ..	16.92	14.47	14.47	15.77	16.18	13.89	22.48
Total ..	16.86	16.78	16.39	16.55	17.13	17.10	16.91

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	First Three Months of—	
						1936.	1937.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	21,343	22,322	23,474	24,547	24,376	5,558	5,496
Victoria ..	16,805	17,456	18,648	18,456	18,778	4,070	3,833
Queensland ..	7,813	8,354	8,192	8,851	8,593	2,013	2,082
South Australia ..	4,957	4,904	5,403	5,163	5,464	1,213	1,186
Western Australia	3,715	3,790	4,076	4,118	4,230	999	944
Tasmania ..	2,022	2,192	2,345	2,353	2,387	511	477
Northern Territory	73	61	60	70	60	20	15
Federal Capital Territory ..	29	38	31	41	44	10	13
Total ..	56,757	59,117	62,229	63,599	63,932	14,394	14,046

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	8.27	8.58	8.95	9.23	9.14	8.36	8.19
Victoria ..	9.29	9.59	10.19	10.03	10.16	8.82	8.27
Queensland ..	8.35	8.84	8.57	9.16	8.78	8.28	8.47
South Australia ..	8.58	8.44	9.26	8.83	9.30	8.27	8.06
Western Australia	8.54	8.64	9.23	9.25	9.40	8.91	8.35
Tasmania ..	8.90	9.60	10.23	10.25	10.34	8.81	8.15
Northern Territory	14.85	12.55	12.16	13.72	11.42	15.62	11.36
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.25	4.20	3.35	4.37	4.51	4.21	5.22
Total ..	8.63	8.92	9.32	9.46	9.43	8.52	8.25

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	17,362	18,399	20,210	22,361	22,873	5,493	5,540
Victoria ..	11,744	12,668	13,862	15,409	15,915	3,448	4,223
Queensland ..	6,415	6,471	7,635	8,280	3,306	1,975	1,970
South Australia ..	3,636	3,973	4,310	4,845	5,182	1,183	1,332
Western Australia	2,904	3,374	3,682	3,940	4,242	1,122	1,099
Tasmania ..	1,508	1,629	1,678	1,875	2,073	482	561
Northern Territory	22	28	30	42	41	7	10
Federal Capital Territory ..	43	53	58	74	77	14	16
Total	43,634	46,595	51,465	56,826	58,709	13,724	14,751

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	First Three Months of—	
						1936.	1937.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	6.73	7.07	7.70	8.45	8.57	8.26	8.25
Victoria ..	6.49	6.96	7.57	8.38	8.61	7.48	9.11
Queensland ..	6.86	6.84	7.99	8.57	8.49	8.12	8.01
South Australia ..	6.29	6.84	7.39	8.28	8.82	8.06	9.05
Western Australia	6.68	7.69	8.34	8.85	9.43	10.01	9.72
Tasmania ..	6.64	7.13	7.32	8.16	8.98	8.31	9.58
Northern Territory	4.47	5.76	6.08	8.23	7.80	5.47	7.57
Federal Capital Territory ..	4.82	5.85	6.26	7.89	7.89	5.89	6.42
Total ..	6.63	7.03	7.71	8.45	8.66	8.12	8.66

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,840	1,739	2,009	1,762	2,008	438	446
Victoria ..	1,181	1,148	1,242	1,148	1,222	268	232
Queensland ..	698	733	705	659	679	178	180
South Australia ..	312	286	301	289	277	72	66
Western Australia	355	290	319	326	358	80	107
Tasmania ..	185	187	189	231	227	36	54
Northern Territory	6	7	6	7	3	1	..
Federal Capital Territory ..	4	7	1	7	4	1	1
Total ..	4,581	4,397	4,772	4,429	4,778	1,074	1,086

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	40.98	39.35	46.36	39.44	43.47	38.02	38.56
Victoria ..	43.00	40.43	44.63	41.17	42.31	37.48	32.60
Queensland ..	40.19	42.74	40.61	37.26	36.20	37.36	38.17
South Australia ..	36.62	32.13	35.58	34.95	31.09	31.72	30.07
Western Australia	44.57	36.83	40.89	40.15	42.22	38.97	54.34
Tasmania ..	41.19	41.07	42.28	51.84	49.55	33.46	46.35
Northern Territory	75.95	94.59	68.18	83.33	26.55	50.00	..
Federal Capital Territory (a) ..	19.87	45.80	7.46	47.30	25.32	30.30	17.86
Total ..	41.30	39.52	43.59	39.78	41.16	37.18	37.70

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in Federal Capital Territory only.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,356	20,152	50,508	c10,094
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,864	20,130	44,994	c2,997
1933 ..	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934 ..	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	c289
1936 ..	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1936 (6 mths.)	14,732	14,851	29,583	16,248	17,263	33,511	c3,928
1937 (6 mths.)	17,152	16,761	33,913	18,255	19,101	37,356	c3,443

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six Months.		Six Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
Europeans—				
British	24,340	27,713	29,278	33,013
Danes	29	36	38	40
Dutch	98	164	98	122
Finns	8	20	21	18
French	335	296	415	383
Germans	231	382	214	257
Greeks	320	715	121	130
Italians	832	926	241	518
Maltese (British)	49	59	51	42
Norwegians	25	20	18	23
Russians	48	90	37	74
Swedes	25	25	30	29
Swiss	63	63	42	39
United States	1,034	920	1,007	869
Yugoslavs	182	348	65	112
Other Europeans	281	640	200	214
Total Europeans	27,900	32,417	31,876	35,883
Non-Europeans—				
Chinese	740	769	907	877
Filipinos	6	5	..	2
Japanese	291	271	274	257
Malays	38	12	19	23
Natives of East Indies	96	49	3	6
Natives of India and Ceylon	265	252	201	262
Siamese .. .. .	..	9	2	1
Syrians	25	40	11	15
Other Asiatics	40	37	25	10
Papuans	116	..	147	1
Polynesians, Melanesians	50	48	39	17
Other Non-Europeans	16	4	7	2
Total Non-Europeans	1,683	1,496	1,635	1,473
GRAND TOTAL	29,583	33,913	33,511	37,356

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six Months.		Six Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
Great Britain	4,447	4,802	10,601	11,531
Canada	193	507	346	707
Fiji	662	578	880	654
Hong Kong	882	944	1,191	1,161
India and Ceylon	1,844	1,705	1,207	1,167
New Zealand	12,946	15,929	10,122	12,690
Norfolk Island	110	181	135	164
Papua	493	375	631	552
Solomon Islands	150	153	237	152
Straits Settlements	1,001	1,195	1,310	1,429
Territory of New Guinea	878	950	931	896
Union of South Africa	569	721	668	797
Other British Possessions	265	206	273	255
Total, British Countries	24,440	28,246	28,532	32,155
Egypt	514	1,034	174	223
France	433	697	520	632
Germany	49	49	59	57
Italy	1,064	1,558	429	951
Japan	527	541	790	812
Netherlands East Indies	393	372	280	443
New Caledonia	314	319	306	330
Philippine Islands	72	101	57	72
South Sea Islands	231	73	174	81
United States	1,196	699	1,667	1,170
Other Foreign Countries	350	224	523	430
Total, Foreign Countries	5,143	5,667	4,979	5,201
GRAND TOTAL	29,583	33,913	33,511	37,356

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total Area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1930-31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816
1931-32 ..	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489
1933-34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934-35 ..	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	322,457	20,428,799
1935-36 ..	11,956,966	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,470	334,910	19,974,042

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.(b)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1930-31 ..	213,594,391	16,653,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	535,624
1931-32 ..	190,612,188	15,194,680	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	603,735
1932-33 ..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	532,594
1933-34 ..	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	666,145
1934-35 ..	133,393,232	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	640,589
1935-36 ..	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,677	4,500,907	646,541

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(c)	Tons.(c)
1930-31 ..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931-32 ..	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33 ..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.60
1933-34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35 ..	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.92
1935-36(a)	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Estimated production for 1936, 775,585 tons and 1937, 730,000 tons.

(c) Per acre of productive area.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1931-32	3,682,945	3,565,872	248,783	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,722	1,733	14,741,313
1932-33	4,803,943	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,389,352	20,985	3,438	15,765,504
1933-34	4,584,092	3,052,931	232,053	3,821,795	3,183,216	24,097	3,087	14,901,271
1934-35	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,656	1,844	12,544,178
1935-36	3,851,373	2,323,753	239,631	2,989,490	2,540,696	10,404	1,619	11,956,966
1936-37(a)	3,961,680	2,393,827	335,000	3,058,457	2,570,760	21,000	1,466	12,342,190

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	F.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1931-32	54,966,000	41,953,856	3,863,894	48,093,102	41,521,245	182,913	29,178	190,612,188
1932-33	78,870,000	47,843,129	2,493,902	42,429,614	41,791,866	433,031	65,439	213,926,981
1933-34	57,057,000	42,613,106	4,361,614	35,373,466	37,305,100	560,665	66,852	177,337,803
1934-35	48,678,000	25,850,528	4,076,181	27,455,600	26,985,000	307,525	40,398	133,393,232
1935-36	48,822,000	37,552,062	2,690,316	31,615,744	23,315,417	186,014	36,216	144,217,769
1936-37(a)	54,837,000	42,844,816	2,250,000	28,714,653	21,291,500	504,000	26,352	150,468,321

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	F.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1931-32	14.92	11.77	15.53	11.81	13.14	15.61	16.84	12.93
1932-33	16.42	14.81	9.97	10.43	12.33	20.64	19.03	13.57
1933-34	12.45	13.96	18.80	9.26	11.72	23.27	21.66	11.90
1934-35	12.50	10.51	18.38	8.61	9.76	18.46	21.91	10.63
1935-36	12.68	16.16	11.30	10.58	9.18	17.88	22.56	12.06
1936-37	13.84	17.90	6.72	9.39	8.28	24.50	17.97	12.19

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	F.C.T. (a)	Total.
1931	52,986,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,608,981	10,093,104	2,012,055	18,867	194,391	110,618,893
1932	53,698,236	17,512,394	21,312,865	7,713,236	10,417,031	2,040,564	18,250	214,355	112,926,931
1933	52,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,060	10,322,350	2,035,052	18,076	231,742	109,921,053
1934	53,327,000	16,783,631	21,574,182	7,884,919	11,197,156	2,038,450	23,356	219,343	113,048,037
1935	51,936,000	17,457,291	18,060,093	7,945,745	11,082,972	2,149,900	25,483	228,317	108,885,801
1936	55,300,000	17,663,103	20,125,000	7,900,000	9,024,758	2,000,000	25,000	243,669	112,281,530

CATTLE.

1931	2,993,586	1,637,530	5,550,399	265,324	826,532	232,444	749,745	5,395	12,260,955
1932	3,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,473	250,807	780,121	4,643	12,783,137
1933	3,361,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,728	885,669	262,256	859,867	6,790	13,512,486
1934	3,482,831	2,085,080	6,052,641	346,479	911,940	261,588	899,679	8,433	14,048,671
1935	3,388,538	2,091,246	6,033,004	335,354	882,761	270,035	900,535	10,186	13,911,659
1936	(b)	2,005,759	5,800,000	(b)	791,470	(b)	(b)	9,651	(b)

HORSES.

1931	524,751	375,459	468,603	185,222	156,489	30,659	33,442	925	1,775,550
1932	528,943	372,907	451,644	190,222	157,443	30,269	33,072	937	1,765,437
1933	532,028	361,005	448,918	196,789	159,646	30,299	33,590	950	1,763,225
1934	534,853	357,877	447,804	198,765	161,636	30,662	35,094	1,067	1,767,758
1935	542,862	356,106	441,075	197,368	160,181	30,626	35,152	1,060	1,764,430
1936	(b)	357,153	435,000	(b)	155,125	(b)	(b)	1,125	(b)

PIGS.

1931	385,846	286,780	222,686	109,780	120,521	41,459	665	168	1,187,845
1932	388,273	287,627	213,249	113,831	117,529	41,391	449	58	1,162,407
1933	367,116	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,213	38,126	397	464	1,046,867
1934	397,635	265,006	269,873	86,297	97,997	40,291	626	649	1,158,274
1935	436,944	314,301	304,888	93,458	98,026	45,163	555	629	1,293,964
1936	(b)	318,673	(b)	(b)	77,292	(b)	(b)	452	(b)

(a) At 31st March, year following. (b) Not yet available.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N.Ter.	Total. (d)
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931..	428,752,210	146,862,612	182,061,407	63,478,524	76,951,500	14,800,000	35,000	912,941,253
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,007,455,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,307,832	15,200,000	35,000	1,062,622,628
1934..	486,152,493	161,146,436	169,989,516	79,288,903	85,118,808	14,200,000	35,000	995,931,156
1935..	496,876,887	156,761,979	174,088,413	77,790,933	95,836,161	14,035,000	35,000	1,015,424,373
1936..	474,359,226	163,397,896	142,793,328	81,709,440	92,458,673	16,300,000	35,000	971,053,563
1937(c)	495,600,000	161,000,000	(d)	77,000,000	66,800,000	(d)	35,000	975,000,000

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.

NOTE.—The figures for the production of wool published in the above table include amounts representing estimated deficiencies due to understatements in the production returns and other factors. Over the ten years ending 1934-35 these amounts averaged 23,000,000,000 lb. or 2.4 per cent. of the average production for the Commonwealth. Any discrepancy between the above figures and those published in other official statistical publications is due to these adjustments.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929-30..	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,796,483	10,789,706	6,179,489	8,488,932	10,943	299,080,545
1930-31..	113,237,295	110,006,619	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,666,399	9,802,261	11,983	350,405,104
1931-32..	123,252,722	132,181,812	98,013,043	17,663,029	10,109,795	9,462,866	20,803	390,654,070
1932-33..	128,210,092	144,564,666	103,032,474	21,310,006	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273	419,674,803
1933-34..	147,963,411	134,942,177	127,343,160	19,755,685	11,911,912	9,003,800	16,283	450,936,428
1934-35..	145,277,595	147,651,179	133,624,597	18,513,229	13,308,003	10,689,043	15,086	469,078,732
1935-36..	125,169,296	148,132,507	115,920,415	20,964,305	12,908,745	10,613,358	13,849	433,722,475

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929-30..	6,345,785	6,953,949	12,380,882	3,530,943	(b) 998	954,463	..	30,173,020
1930-31..	6,516,065	8,064,463	13,648,038	3,901,159	(b) 528	969,528	..	33,099,781
1931-32..	6,590,357	7,723,328	11,021,963	5,096,731	(b) 909	989,685	..	31,422,973
1932-33..	7,193,806	9,189,018	13,083,959	6,093,170	138,051	1,235,302	..	36,933,306
1933-34..	9,072,508	8,363,233	13,887,320	5,316,971	285,461	1,551,000	..	38,476,493
1934-35..	8,445,468	10,095,139	12,192,383	6,649,661	643,571	1,948,963	..	39,975,185
1935-36..	7,356,203	10,973,804	9,149,233	8,103,663	865,482	2,150,281	..	38,598,716

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929-30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,981
1930-31..	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	3,042,702	1,984,454	1,230	71,050,133
1931-32..	20,468,259	18,287,404	20,008,227	7,034,439	3,473,493	1,849,678	300	71,121,740
1932-33..	20,476,555	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,323,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534
1933-34..	21,081,586	17,735,453	18,881,267	7,251,509	4,586,343	1,951,651	2,470	71,490,279
1934-35..	19,667,619	16,334,018	21,751,444	6,497,111	4,730,504	2,022,717	1,250	71,004,663
1935-36..	22,057,458	18,165,168	23,193,346	6,733,216	5,465,098	1,984,722	1,170	77,655,178

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.
 (b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1931 ..	595,213	8,401,260	15,701	232,733	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932 ..	713,882	8,585,358	14,406	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,332	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,684
1934 ..	887,490	9,679,033	9,092	487,259	217,883	11,253,631	2,528	81,592
1935 ..	914,737	10,887,954	12,529	698,493	229,211	11,982,385	3,126	122,359
1936 ..	1,174,925	11,370,409	18,883	783,233	212,038	11,976,090	2,963	145,900
1937—1st Qr.	(b) 306,537	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
2nd Qr.	(b) 340,592							

(a) Year ended June. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Not yet available.

VALUE(b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931 ..	118,623	262,488	79,652	17,328	3,054,743	28,150	2,535	3,563,519
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,196	5,211,512
1933 ..	226,068	448,223	710,163	49,619	4,915,950	51,579	4,449	6,406,061
1934 ..	307,662	597,040	982,636	53,582	5,534,491	43,139	8,124	7,536,674
1935 ..	439,140	768,401	904,755	64,109	5,677,328	73,143	44,458	7,971,334
1936(c)	525,792	987,004	1,048,748	66,593	7,326,309	152,291	76,001	10,182,738

SILVER AND LEAD.

1931 ..	1,079,359	99	306,393	5	3,103	54,778	160	1,443,897
1932 ..	1,566,912	208	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,323
1933 ..	1,783,207	193	708,804	..	6,860	70,795	410	2,570,274
1934 ..	2,199,823	370	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,922,508
1935 ..	3,189,388	642	755,899	..	12,087	63,713	..	4,022,329
1936(c)	3,820,785	525	899,101	357	11,773	215,449	..	4,947,990

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) With the exception of Gold, the value shown is that published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (c) Subject to revision.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931 ..	23,948	..	126,342	934	..	416,809	25	567,558
1932 ..	21,785	..	108,858	..	..	399,762	137	530,542
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,132	395,286	..	531,152
1934 ..	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
1935 ..	30,071	..	101,489	11,065	..	464,007	..	606,632
1936(b)	53,687	..	161,688	22,609	97	556,734	1,871	796,686

TIN.

1931 ..	103,111	440	35,744	..	3,945	70,634	2,331	216,205
1932 ..	120,124	404	66,174	..	3,295	109,707	2,322	302,086
1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,391
1934 ..	328,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997
1935 ..	287,890	14,475	187,234	..	8,829	258,919	6,036	763,383
1936(b)	268,454	14,750	157,889	..	6,882	206,656	4,176	658,807

COAL (Black and Brown).

1931 ..	4,607,843	613,795	699,926	..	336,178	98,004	..	6,355,246
1932 ..	4,376,453	551,702	684,555	..	270,630	86,733	..	5,970,073
1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900
1934 ..	4,541,923	479,605	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797
1935 ..	4,887,341	511,771	843,034	..	318,012	86,204	..	6,646,362
1936(b)	5,126,850	577,749	858,732	..	331,529	92,269	..	6,987,129

ALL MINERALS.

1931 ..	6,517,703	882,334	1,274,953	548,204	3,410,472	707,234	11,416	13,352,316
1932 ..	6,533,191	908,994	1,818,701	837,896	4,731,740	739,058	13,811	15,583,391
1933 ..	6,964,834	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,076,434	5,269,194	845,668	18,150	17,607,968
1934 ..	7,766,504	1,092,029	2,713,135	1,713,537	5,884,430	750,339	23,806	19,948,830
1935 ..	9,210,820	1,394,253	2,887,440	2,498,617	6,107,990	1,071,507	76,900	23,247,527
1936(b)	10,240,696	1,591,337	3,673,628	2,513,366	7,786,688	1,657,747	98,601	27,562,063

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1930-31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,361	112,966	319,706
1931-32 ..	74,439	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34 ..	70,731	95,613	40,306	9,605	17,608	123,355	357,218
1934-35 ..	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,638	356,349
1935-36(b) ..	75,200	89,700	48,500	11,000	23,500	155,900	403,800

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

(b) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564
1931-32	21,657	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	291,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,203,148	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060
1934-35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	233,481,612	209,047,017	143,816,160	365,201,384
1935-36	24,894	492,771	82,098,288	239,840,993	238,974,794	162,437,363	414,688,455

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1933-34.							
1. Factories .. No.	7,818	8,896	2,345	1,733	1,606	899	23,297
2. Hands employed (a) ..	154,061	156,534	40,083	29,486	16,163	9,782	405,909
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	25,748,547	22,851,649	6,995,340	4,615,081	2,752,540	1,481,503	64,444,660
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,239,416	3,069,749	971,680	827,613	644,322	465,663	11,214,881
5. „ materials used ..	77,330,401	61,224,916	27,753,537	13,450,771	6,791,684	3,270,895	189,827,264
6. „ of production ..	54,042,154	44,201,645	13,712,508	8,641,477	5,444,280	3,049,851	129,091,915
7. „ of output of fact's.,	136,611,971	108,496,310	42,442,785	22,919,297	12,877,288	6,786,409	330,134,060
8. „ land & buildings ..	46,310,925	35,563,879	9,461,870	7,939,314	5,581,057	2,630,761	107,537,806
9. „ plant & mchry. ..	49,083,921	33,270,400	16,891,339	9,161,672	5,678,638	6,122,158	120,208,128
1934-35.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,254	9,100	2,470	1,803	1,658	926	24,211
2. Hands employed (a) ..	175,033	169,691	43,043	33,497	17,774	10,555	449,598
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	29,514,013	25,275,014	7,839,535	5,433,531	3,111,239	1,601,217	72,824,549
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,906,307	3,323,892	1,051,474	866,567	702,375	487,592	12,338,207
5. „ materials used ..	87,096,873	65,096,374	30,346,510	15,275,492	7,654,382	3,577,886	209,047,017
6. „ of production ..	61,430,068	48,762,591	14,623,319	9,557,113	6,284,923	3,158,146	143,816,160
7. „ of output of fact's.,	154,433,248	117,182,357	46,021,303	25,699,172	14,641,680	7,223,124	365,201,384
8. „ land & buildings ..	47,937,192	36,644,621	9,942,803	7,947,825	6,673,401	2,694,755	110,840,657
9. „ plant & mchry. ..	50,453,590	33,947,056	17,114,417	9,293,448	5,763,423	6,069,016	122,640,955
1935-36.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,486	9,160	2,482	1,895	1,946	925	24,894
2. Hands employed (a) ..	193,200	183,390	45,128	38,471	20,993	11,589	492,771
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	33,314,534	23,456,023	8,394,909	6,375,354	3,703,995	1,853,468	82,098,288
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,273,485	3,505,321	1,030,525	972,636	852,327	592,001	13,276,295
5. „ materials used ..	98,950,321	76,494,159	30,901,341	19,261,750	9,172,205	4,195,021	238,974,797
6. „ of production ..	69,469,955	54,043,690	15,632,944	11,669,705	7,504,209	4,066,860	162,437,363
7. „ of output of fact's.,	174,693,741	134,043,170	47,664,810	31,904,091	17,528,741	8,853,882	414,688,455
8. „ land & buildings ..	49,494,222	37,678,293	10,514,513	8,268,807	5,978,111	2,675,951	114,609,902
9. „ plant & machinery ..	51,964,932	34,194,603	17,736,543	9,230,335	6,063,901	5,990,722	125,231,091

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	2,078,352	2,536,628	3,254,149	3,826,059
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	2,083,804	2,572,694	3,471,314	4,163,879
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	8,192,756	8,082,868	9,032,155	9,764,706
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	26,282,829	30,895,650	36,493,829	45,302,857
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	490,784	565,993	682,754	793,149
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	7,861,784	8,243,074	8,233,202	9,594,475
VII. Skins and Leather ..	2,474,492	2,738,054	2,810,540	3,067,796
VIII. Clothing ..	11,363,487	12,042,714	13,073,652	14,014,913
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	29,376,450	30,394,278	32,373,730	34,542,024
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	4,452,321	5,052,917	6,488,731	7,494,826
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	1,831,760	2,257,793	2,725,772	3,519,107
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	9,722,467	10,561,719	11,320,046	12,017,821
XIII. Rubber ..	2,014,208	2,155,161	2,426,427	2,350,312
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	169,954	127,929	132,202	132,473
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,254,609	1,419,034	1,643,070	1,865,749
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,553,091	9,445,409	9,654,587	9,987,217
Total ..	119,203,148	129,091,915	143,816,160	162,437,363

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1935-36.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	19.07	21.23	17.61	19.98	21.13	20.93	19.80
Fuel and Light ..	3.59	2.61	2.27	3.05	4.86	6.69	3.20
Materials used ..	56.64	57.07	64.83	60.37	52.33	47.38	57.63
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.70	19.09	15.29	16.60	21.68	25.00	19.37
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	47.96	52.65	53.53	54.63	49.36	45.57	50.54

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933-34—Males ..	206.98	191.45	208.23	185.58	206.27	182.05	199.32
Females	91.88	88.54	82.77	78.43	86.43	81.41	88.69
1934-35—Males ..	208.57	193.31	219.93	190.22	210.66	183.68	202.48
Females	90.40	90.27	84.51	80.64	87.30	77.93	89.17
1935-36—Males ..	212.35	198.85	221.90	193.56	212.76	190.86	206.55
Females	91.30	93.58	85.80	80.70	86.84	85.33	91.19

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1935-36.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	140,896	121,734	36,411	31,391	16,911	9,211	356,554
Females ..	52,304	61,656	8,717	7,080	4,082	2,378	136,217
Masculinity (a) ..	269	197	418	443	414	387	262

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,074	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1935-36 ..	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,598,276	708,608	6,306,884
1935-36 (9 mos.)	4,076,294	715,929	4,792,223	4,227,762	501,228	4,728,990
1936-37 (9 mos.)	4,113,860	536,248	4,650,108	4,063,193	521,528	4,584,721

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States—

,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1936-37 (9 months).								
New South Wales ..	1,862	441	790	821	1,945	489	1,094	254
Victoria ..	1,582	198	1,081	373	622	178	800	127
Queensland ..	301	225	236	90	287	85	575	13
South Australia ..	589	180	339	152	1,502	170	835	86
Western Australia ..	192	135	364	86	28	49	333	106
Tasmania ..	220	174	35	9	387	170	56	50
Northern Territory ..	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total ..	4,754	1,853	2,845	1,531	4,773	1,141	3,693	636
1935-36 (9 months).								
New South Wales ..	1,502	459	621	751	1,692	455	1,281	232
Victoria ..	1,448	182	1,000	352	561	166	762	136
Queensland ..	101	336	253	77	226	152	452	15
South Australia ..	496	169	348	148	1,187	126	1,111	63
Western Australia ..	103	101	367	92	27	38	399	117
Tasmania ..	195	148	32	16	359	161	45	62
Northern Territory ..	..	8	..	1	..	2	..	..
Total ..	3,845	1,403	2,621	1,437	4,052	1,100	4,050	625
Total 1935-36 ..	5,241	1,964	3,532	1,949	5,541	1,503	5,214	894
.. 1934-35 ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858
.. 1933-34 ..	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,202	4,260	739
.. 1932-33 ..	3,687	1,285	2,680	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778
.. 1931-32 ..	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	726

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—

18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	
Butter (Refrigerator) ..	4s. per box (56 lb.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	½d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	108s. per ton measurement less 2½%
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef ..	½d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	½d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	½d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	63s. per ton measurement.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—	
Sugar ..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	45s. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	50s. 3d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	51s. 3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	49s. 6d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	47s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	52s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	50s. per ton weight.
Rice (clean, husked) ..	50s. per ton weight.
WINE ..	63s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—	
Hides and Skins—Calf ..	½d. per lb.
Cattle ..	½d. per lb.
Sheep ..	½d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	½d. per lb.
Other ..	½d. per lb.
Pearishell ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	½d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rates for June, from 49s. to 53s. 6d. per ton.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th June, 1937—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Compressed Podder	63s. per ton measurement.	
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	63s. per ton weight.	
(Ground)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Copra	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.	
Sandalwood	63s. per ton measurement.	
Raw Cotton (in bales)	7d. per lb.	
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Apparel and Attire	63s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine	110s. per ton weight.	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oils, Eucalyptus	63s. per ton measurement.	
Other	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	63s. per ton measurement.	
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Ore (in casks)	63s. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Ashes	40s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Dust (in casks)	126s. per ton weight.	
Oxide	126s. per ton weight.	
Sheet (in casks)	55s. per ton weight.	
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	30s. per ton weight.	
Oxide	29s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Lead	27s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.)	39s. 3d. per ton weight.	
„ (over 12 and up to 25 ft.)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tyres	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form	21s. 6d. per ton weight.	
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—		
Rubber	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.	
Leather	137s. 9d. per ton weight.	
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths	15s. per 100 super. feet.	
„ over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	18s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.	
„ over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	17s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.	
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	63s. per ton measurement.	
STATIONERY	63s. per ton measurement.	
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Fertilizers	63s. per ton measurement.	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	63s. per ton measurement.	
Casein	99s. per ton measurement.	
SPECIAL	15s. per cent.	

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 30th June, 1937.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	19 0	19 0	27 6
Sydney	27 6	18 0	18 0
Melbourne	38 0	25 0	20 0
Adelaide	48 0g	43 0	38 0
Fremantle	62 0	43 0a	38 0a
Perth	44 8f	20 0	20 0
Hobart	39 0g	20 0	18 0
Launceston	44 6f	20 0	18 0
Devonport	34 0g	20 0	18 0
Burnie	44 6f		
	34 0g		
Auckland .. .. .	..	38 6	38 6
Wellington .. .. .	..	38 6b	62 6d
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	38 6	38 6b
Dunedin .. .. .	..	66 0c	62 6e
		38 6	66 0c
		38 6	38 6
		66 0c	66 0c
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	82 0
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	75 6
Papua .. .. .	..	60 0	82 0

- (a) Plus lighterage at Fremantle, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.
 (b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.
 (c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
 (d) Transhipped at Sydney.
 (e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
 (f) Including transshipment.
 (g) Direct.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	23,831,322	25,760,333	32,652,791	36,230,461	40,831,071
Victoria	21,516,988	22,404,232	26,345,073	30,616,131	32,609,083
Queensland	4,519,578	4,647,838	6,297,499	6,897,783	6,908,201
South Australia	3,760,595	3,679,412	3,965,670	5,419,732	5,438,287
Western Australia	3,816,621	3,555,561	4,081,152	5,077,847	5,659,133
Tasmania	564,531	637,230	737,441	997,283	1,032,434
Northern Territory	4,225	28,320	39,870	13,221	55,578
Total	58,013,860	60,712,926	74,119,496	85,252,458	92,533,787

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	46,613,780	42,242,005	37,729,232	47,532,200	57,250,850
Victoria	29,809,418	30,519,726	28,119,827	34,982,544	43,046,784
Queensland	15,178,161	19,617,628	18,302,879	18,979,154	22,738,084
South Australia	12,802,032	12,685,986	11,836,042	15,381,124	16,062,102
Western Australia	14,013,575	15,556,855	15,001,121	16,511,724	17,255,653
Tasmania	2,515,924	2,812,796	1,969,525	2,952,145	3,521,395
Northern Territory	10,427	6,303	27,411	42,330	27,015
Total	120,943,317	123,441,299	112,986,037	136,381,221	160,531,883
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (b) Australian currency values. Estimated British currency values were:—1932-33, £stg. 96,597,225; 1933-34, £stg. 98,572,632; 1934-35, £stg. 90,225,168; 1935-36, £stg. 108,907,205; and 1936-37, £stg. 123,191,082.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.														
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.												
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1932-33	£ 154,611,085	£ 58,013,860	£ 94,572,386	£ 2,024,839	£ 96,597,225	23	8	2	8	15	8	14	6	4	0	6	2	14	12	6
1933-34	159,235,558	60,712,926	96,343,293	2,229,339	98,572,632	23	18	8	9	2	6	14	9	6	0	6	8	14	16	2
1934-35	164,344,664	74,119,496	87,768,948	2,456,220	90,225,168	24	10	5	11	1	2	13	1	11	0	7	4	13	9	3
1935-36	194,159,663	85,252,458	106,157,176	2,750,029	108,907,205	28	15	3	12	12	7	15	14	6	0	8	2	16	2	8
1936-37	220,724,869	92,533,787	125,037,461	3,153,621	128,191,082	32	8	9	13	12	0	18	7	6	0	9	3	18	16	9

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were:—1931-32, £1,559,574; 1932-33, £1,621,640; 1933-34, £1,620,907; 1934-35, £1,712,547; and 1935-36, £1,808,291.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932-33	56,842,701	1,171,159	58,013,860	77,770,809a	18,826,416	96,597,225b	20,923,108	17,655,257	38,583,365
1933-34	59,434,809	1,278,117	60,712,926	89,956,788a	8,615,844	98,572,632b	30,521,979	7,337,727	37,859,706
1934-35	72,421,007	1,698,489	74,119,496	81,859,956a	8,365,212	90,225,168b	9,438,949	6,666,723	16,105,672
1935-36	83,521,331	1,731,127	85,252,458	98,063,851a	10,843,354	108,907,205b	14,542,520	9,112,227	23,654,747
1936-37	90,484,993	2,048,794	92,533,787	116,658,492a	11,532,590	123,191,082b	26,173,499	9,483,796	35,657,295

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1932-33, £97,409,238; 1933-34, £112,670,878; 1934-35, £102,529,596; 1935-36, £122,324,975; and 1936-37, £146,114,762. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1932-33, £120,943,317; 1933-34, £123,441,299; 1934-35, £112,986,037; 1935-36, £136,381,221; and 1936-37, £160,531,883.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the June Quarters of 1936 and 1937, the calendar years 1935 and 1936, and the financial years 1935-36 and 1936-37.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	June Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year—	
	1936.	1937.	1935.	1936.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	£ 297,034	£ 304,106	£ 1,129,170	£ 1,159,331	£ 1,141,213	£ 1,158,402
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	930,074	968,470	3,692,360	3,779,557	3,689,132	3,780,668
3. Sugar ..	561	693	1,089	3,568	1,709	4,207
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	262,643	319,513	1,252,123	1,257,305	1,235,058	1,304,032
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	576,353	599,087	2,580,437	2,862,920	2,672,723	2,844,487
6. Metals and Machinery ..	605,032	600,033	2,164,474	2,442,063	2,386,367	2,354,543
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	1,896,631	2,155,447	7,266,887	8,078,952	7,702,763	8,425,008
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	95,644	99,622	433,312	472,999	454,619	466,209
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	68,968	67,355	272,639	281,040	291,416	272,510
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	142,796	187,733	547,898	675,635	558,974	751,437
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	98,854	104,976	405,783	456,661	430,045	459,250
12. Leather and Rubber ..	112,539	130,426	357,428	374,291	367,253	418,674
13. Paper and Stationery ..	95,647	103,581	461,938	463,797	469,455	455,662
14. Vehicles ..	572,807	542,478	1,427,349	2,108,842	1,806,618	2,209,040
15. Musical Instruments ..	4,671	6,595	21,569	26,662	22,301	30,305
16. Miscellaneous ..	279,756	237,710	1,025,413	1,156,604	1,153,630	1,050,549
Primage ..	1,077,028	976,723	4,624,229	70,231	4,840,959	3,985,895
Ships' Stores ..	15,768	14,128	51,080	4,437,773	53,594	50,015
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	13,632	17,868	74,576	51,336	55,396	65,221
Total Customs ..	7,146,438	7,436,594	27,789,754	30,159,567	29,333,280	30,086,114
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,250,173	1,304,275	5,458,307	5,956,395	5,660,421	6,148,246
Cigarette Papers ..	110,574	126,620	408,524	431,734	424,950	450,918
Matches ..	18,273	20,747	78,852	78,256	80,046	77,448
Petrol ..	176,447	173,299	654,042	676,451	631,327	707,227
Playing Cards ..	3,017	3,305	10,698	12,490	10,713	12,264
Spirits ..	453,436	492,971	1,661,876	1,673,662	1,675,847	1,702,208
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,258,950	1,326,599	5,049,540	5,231,531	5,086,011	5,283,753
Other Excise including Licences, &c. ..	10,140	25,267	15,663	57,656	37,060	77,885
Total Excise ..	3,280,015	3,473,083	13,337,502	14,118,175	13,606,275	14,459,949
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	10,426,453	10,909,677	41,127,256	44,277,742	42,939,555	44,546,063
Drawbacks and Repayments ..	325,427	389,292	1,273,025	1,308,606	1,312,112	1,357,557
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	10,101,026	10,520,385	39,854,231	42,969,136	41,627,443	43,188,506

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1937, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	207,450	336,047	..	14	26	479	149,020	..	5,581	2,083	..	527	559
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	111,288	10,943	561,401	7,086	144,140	43,773	32,577	325	77,188	753	107	..	402
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	418,154	528	..	3	..	1	32	53	1,441	..	..	38	1,828
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	29,315	404	..	113	5	1	..	289	18	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	43,846	..	22	..	135	389	106,000	22	1	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	21,654	50,314	..	281	87,620	10	229,036	496	116,026	1,728	..	206	135
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	128,798	6,216	6,733	224	336,156	5,632	132,634	5,360	79,257	8,623	457	1,559	1,060
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	8,254,433	207,608	2,728	914	1,732,663	24	5,376	263,543	123,103	..	..	134,815	16
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	106,117	582	15	1,561	10,797	316	10,032	7,265	59,847	471	..	12	80
10. Paints and varnishes ..	249,806	4,771	91	..	57	..	78	4,844	477	..	..	1,656	21
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	149,458	23,431	1,442	..	745	..	5,093	514	1,593	..	..	1,035	2,906
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	11,788,631	1,705,195	16	9,542	330	3,477	21,307	52,383	5,893	..	..	41,422	6,777
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	176,278	21,914	166,034	..	12,852	434,655	1,952	805	142	..	..	3,232	10
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	53,253	614,346	18	3,069	3,190	1,855	135,113	263	4,984	..	..	2,472	8
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	785,936	32,554	..	83	38	9	65	259,506	976	87	..	83,376	411
16. Paper and stationery ..	2,382,937	1,342,158	8	730	124	59	9,879	20,049	1,012	..	..	16,330	1,146
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	187,478	41,767	250	76	5,526	6	94	42,276	1,613	..	..	55,289	53
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	305,376	87,405	..	2	65	1,885	3,205	4,894	23	..	..	603	51
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,425,191	73,431	2,788	280	3,924	312	23,004	12,003	5,365	..	..	3,054	10,312
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,193,026	75,807	1,463	6,319	5,852	3,861	33,718	23,341	14,335	..	..	19,239	2,434
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	18,065	..	..	..	..	1,456	161,795	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	29,036,490	4,635,421	743,009	30,297	2,344,245	498,200	1,060,010	698,231	498,875	13,750	564	364,915	28,209

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1937, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE
UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Nether-lands East Indies.	Norway.	Phillip-pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer-land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	55	844	674	3,906	45,183	19,148	..	105,122	..	427	2,629	184,872	1,148,126
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	36	8,500	19,532	25,689	21,546	46,498	1,010,139	51	..	340	834	54,645	2,679,752
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	40,900	2,184	986	75	12,024	3	7	..	96	18	245	491,772
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	22	3	218	..	672	27,913	..	625	..	..	1,182,870	1,265,307
5. Live animals ..	..	4,339	63	3	5	..	3,066	..	..	..	..	3,251	165,193
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	533	4,945	3,791	4,416	315,653	172	858	2,137	..	331	705	82,213	1,020,987
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	74,436	48,426	19,801	6,911	30,751	23,979	233,068	15,047	31,535	195,027	42,154	146,606	2,154,595
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres ..	..	176,261	424,198	108,022	1,803,843	142,317	4,734	1,176	212	1,912	110,866	112,526	13,721,025
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	26	47,504	44,582	13,562	14,661	32,607	2,674,757	4,790	..	618	367	1,445,918	5,382,132
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	2,392	29,677	1,263	15	2,133	88	..	..	72	101	105,339	408,726
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	1,690	384	8,569	12,858	159	540	..	2,938	..	3,041	1,722	28,802	425,976
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	2,773	34,080	977,470	11,738	169,318	205,102	..	43,575	..	264,227	79,781	4,486,736	20,035,213
13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof ..	4	3,799	19,730	233	27,719	608	170,415	14	..	243	414	60,949	1,185,950
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	18,786	2,751	8,121	212	20,766	1,403	7,855	34,653	12,685	70,030	1,375	174,222	1,276,316
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	117	9,129	128,634	2,526	131,112	7,275	7	33	..	11,445	238	54,325	1,331,439
16. Paper and stationery ..	42,872	43,019	186,727	3,988	60,289	15,340	64	146,244	316	224,261	1,814	244,687	4,763,113
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	82	18,701	122,701	2,502	150,561	17,094	16	491	..	1,015	165,549	63,949	941,535
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	..	4,878	148,617	107	15,101	5,973	83	29	..	1,907	1,799	364,897	959,511
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	1,201	169,437	319,863	78,622	35,464	15,716	1,569	1,980	1	9,310	29,791	437,634	3,317,600
20. Miscellaneous ..	10,379	23,949	203,631	7,920	94,560	13,943	2,685	6,267	86	53,557	15,754	256,273	4,515,948
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	186	1,546,435
Total ..	152,990	644,260	2,668,568	285,682	2,936,731	562,544	4,137,270	364,554	45,460	837,259	455,911	9,491,195	68,736,051

(a) The estimated Australian Currency value is £A.86,002,055.

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1937, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	13,106,342	13,564	105,144	82,091	54,647	510,593	23,833	10,626	122,654	18,364	3,573	..	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages(a)	11,467,076	728,988	186,914	395,415	54,052	563,202	519,036	121,552	294,900	28,327	79,174	..	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	848,131	28,198	4,553	867	3,101	55,039	54,741	..	88	7	..	..	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	21	..	31	..	1,627	813	66,334	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals	11,350	295	820	1,736	77,672	28,164	26,936	340	331	..	..	..	1
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	21,179,842	567,793	313	16,466	148,487	2,594	18,427	7,572,848	92,311	920	163	663,288	25,808
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	76,276	31,739	1,376	57,563	3,757	3,314	55,970	1,351	25,737	..	..	..	..
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	30,373	2,931	69	1,185	723	3,161	402,900	3,879	144	74	..	29	2
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	253,617	40,096	4,841	370	88,926	10,874	45,408	27,255	9,415	237	..	518	2
10. Paints and varnishes	1,101	9	60	21	569	78	85,762	60	..	..	..	..	..
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	429,877	..	2,994	25	19,036	7,541	98,802	524,674	..	..	..	17	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	3,897,475	6,291	812	9,717	281,819	60,371	1,301,847	6,133	12,339	..	134	13	98
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	462,573	951	358	57,539	1,055	12,248	118,877	2,190	8,526	1,795	1,249	10	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	173,129	8,220	32,567	43	296	2,444	233,490	5,274	30,873	..	..	..	4
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c.	1,791	17	131	..	17	274	100,284	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. Paper and stationery	30,858	1,859	622	350	511	1,604	154,475	2,232	1,003	..	12	305	1,136
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	34,166	1,773	2,588	278	601	513	44,059	4,876	76	..	..	46	5
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	32,969	181	25	13	82	4,049	157,079	3	58	..	..	..	..
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	95,944	5,068	1,650	10,858	2,343	12,805	267,869	921	4,251	38	..	..	..
20. Miscellaneous	187,299	4,838	1,439	2,818	5,843	23,039	177,731	4,480	6,667	..	..	..	1,095
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	4,957,966	..	421,921	..	..	..	6,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (b)	57,278,176	1,442,761	769,228	637,355	745,164	1,302,720	3,959,860	8,288,694	609,373	49,762	84,305	664,226	28,151

(a) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders."

(b) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as final destination of wheat shipped "For Orders" is not available.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1937, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Nether-lands East Indies.	Norway.	Philip-pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer-land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	..	2,989	2,596	486	24,151	235	203,132	13	178,018	1,547	..	214,409	15,054,973
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages (a) ..	..	3,689	443,695	1,782,327	689,087	67,540	452,459	..	275,949	1,795	..	4,676	22,260,526
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	24	8	..	243	43	7,764	..	58	7	..	1,172	1,074,124
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188,087
5. Live animals ..	..	90	302	..	11,451	1,180	4,619	..	9,237	..	..	143	181,434
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	30,559	6,310,618	2,225,880	2,014,253	5,127,163	760,897	1,629	2,294	2,097	169,705	235,894	8,181,496	57,406,403
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	20	2,085	8,134	18	299	851	357	..	64	1,043	..	27,934	317,687
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres ..	..	1,931	1,276	599	25,532	4,317	1,619	..	65	..	223	2,879	599,639
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	1,336	8,755	29,136	4,557	20,072	26,192	17,003	64	3,339	2,639	..	129,047	859,413
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	310	116,478
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	..	8,910	59,915	138	92,703	1,737	12,465	..	32,426	1,720	..	295,105	1,683,455
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	..	693	11,990	650	584,247	14,739	12,401	382	3,836	9,265	785	91,049	6,967,541
13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof ..	..	..	616	..	328	..	30,569	..	9,420	..	..	1,668	743,557
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	..	71	2,979	..	198	2,542	78	..	156	..	..	65,124	756,736
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	..	..	351	14	53	389	116	..	2	..	..	22	125,537
16. Paper and stationery ..	..	7,073	1,014	1,212	1,947	1,345	1,682	880	21	243	30	7,826	239,612
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	59	4,125	1,723	806	1,209	8,730	664	94	36	973	3,125	9,951	135,428
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	..	147	1,737	6,406	145	192	436	..	..	..	..	6,560	284,189
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	..	4,109	28,585	..	13,730	1,421	15,703	..	5,083	5	53	42,423	587,569
20. Miscellaneous ..	..	3,842	2,408	546	7,793	2,902	5,865	1,768	337	2,288	963	11,040	709,229
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	23,470	14,814	..	..	119	..	..	..	..	..	4,176,915	10,456,249
Total (b) ..	31,974	6,382,621	2,837,159	3,812,012	6,600,351	895,371	768,562	5,495	520,144	191,230	241,073	13,269,749	120,747,866

(a) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders."

(b) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as final destination of wheat shipped "For Orders" is not available.

(c) Estimated value in British Currency £ Stg. 96,421,330.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.(a)

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SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	0 11.8 1 0.8	0 11.3 1 0.9	1 1.1 1 1.1	1 0.8 1 1.7	1 2.2 1 4.1	1 2.9 1 6.7	1 3.3 1 7.9	1 4.5 1 7.6	1 4.6 1 7.7	1 4.0 1 8.6	1 2.9 1 6.7	1 1.4 1 3.2	1 2.8 1 5.4
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	1 6.8 1 8.8	1 6.4 1 9.6	1 7.0 1 10.5	1 5.2 1 8.4	1 7.4 1 10.2	1 7.3 1 11.5	1 5.2 2 0.6	1 8.5 2 1.6	1 8.4 2 2.7	1 10.7 2 3.3	1 9.7 2 2.8	1 8.7 2 1.9	1 7.6 2 0.0
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	5 4.6 5 5.6	6 2.2 6 3.2	6 6.6 7 0.1	5 3.6 7 4.3	4 5.8 5 5.7	4 1.6 5 1.6	3 10.7 5 1.2	3 8.0 5 1.8	4 0.5 6 5.4	4 7.0 7 9.7	5 8.6 7 9.7	6 2.3 8 1.1	4 9.5 5 11.9
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1935-36 1936-37	3 2.5 3 11.4	3 3.0 4 3.7	3 5.2 4 5.7	3 8.2 4 11.5	3 8.2 4 11.6	3 7.8 5 2.0	3 8.0 5 4.6	3 8.9 5 4.0	3 8.4 5 3.5	3 9.7 5 7.1	3 8.1 5 6.0	3 8.0 5 7.7	3 7.7 5 2.7
Flour ..	cental.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	7 1.0 7 0.1	6 7.0 7 11.5	6 10.0 8 8.0	7 3.2 9 6.8	7 7.2 9 9.7	7 5.8 9 11.2	7 7.5 10 5.7	7 7.4 10 10.8	7 6.7 11 1.4	7 6.0 10 11.7	7 5.3 11 3.1	7 5.3 11 0.0	7 3.9 9 10.9
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	0 9.7 1 1.3	0 9.8 1 0.3	0 10.0 0 11.1	0 10.9 0 10.1	0 10.6 0 9.7	0 9.6 0 9.9	0 10.2 0 10.0	0 10.0 0 9.8	0 9.7 0 10.3	0 10.1 0 11.2	0 9.9 0 11.4	1 1.2 1 0.5	0 10.2 0 10.6
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	7 2.0 7 2.0	7 0.2 7 0.9	7 0.2 7 1.2	7 0.6 7 0.6	7 1.3 7 0.1	7 6.2 7 0.1	7 6.8 7 4.7	7 8.6 8 1.3	7 4.9 ..	.. ..	.. ..	7 10.7 8 9.6	7 3.1 7 1.6
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	0 3.9 0 4.0	0 4.0 0 4.4	0 4.3 0 3.8	0 3.6 0 4.4	0 4.1 0 4.9	0 3.6 0 4.2	0 4.1 0 4.6	0 3.3 0 4.8	0 4.7 0 4.4	0 4.5 0 4.2	0 4.1 0 3.8	0 4.2 0 3.9	0 4.2 0 4.0
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	5 11.9 5 1.1	5 5.8 5 3.0	5 4.6 5 2.5	5 2.9 5 3.9	4 9.3 5 2.7	4 6.1 5 3.3	4 10.1 4 7.9	4 9.9 4 9.5	4 6.9 5 5.4	4 8.6 5 3.1	4 10.7 5 0.7	4 10.9 5 2.1	5 0.5 5 1.3
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	0 3.3 0 3.3	0 3.5 0 3.5	0 3.5 0 3.5	0 4.3 0 3.6	0 4.3 0 3.3	0 3.8 0 3.6	0 4.0 0 3.3	0 3.9 0 3.5	0 4.0 0 3.7	0 3.4 0 3.5	0 3.3 0 3.3	0 3.4 0 3.5	0 3.6 0 3.5
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	0 2.7 0 2.7	0 2.7 0 2.9	0 2.8 0 3.0	0 2.8 0 2.9	0 3.1 0 2.8	0 3.4 0 3.2	0 3.5 0 3.1	0 3.4 0 3.2	0 3.3 0 3.2	0 3.0 0 3.2	0 2.9 0 3.1	0 2.8 0 3.0	0 2.9 0 3.0
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	0 5.5 0 6.9	0 5.6 0 6.4	0 5.9 0 6.6	0 6.3 0 6.7	0 6.5 0 6.6	0 6.4 0 6.3	0 6.6 0 7.0	0 6.4 0 6.5	0 6.5 0 6.6	0 6.2 0 6.6	0 6.5 0 6.5	0 6.5 0 6.4	0 6.4 0 6.6
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	0 3.0 0 4.5	0 3.3 0 4.4	0 3.5 0 3.8	0 4.7 0 4.6	0 4.8 0 4.2	0 4.3 0 4.2	0 4.0 0 4.2	0 3.8 0 3.8	0 3.6 0 3.8	0 3.9 0 3.9	0 4.0 0 4.1	0 4.6 0 3.9	0 4.0 0 4.0
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	29 9.8 21 8.9	29 4.9 22 2.7	29 6.5 23 5.1	28 8.3 22 10.6	31 3.1 23 2.7	31 5.0 24 9.5	31 9.8 24 6.6	31 0.4 29 1.5	29 0.1 29 1.8	27 7.7 28 1.6	27 10.0 28 2.0	22 5.8 26 10.0	27 8.1 24 11.4
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	18 11.4 19 1.3	17 11.3 21 2.3	18 8.7 21 0.3	19 8.4 21 10.6	21 11.6 25 2.4	22 3.5 27 11.9	18 5.8 29 9.1	20 9.5 45 8.0	22 5.7 39 4.1	19 5.2 34 10.4	18 9.4 30 2.1	19 4.5 30 11.8	19 9.2 27 7.8
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	19 11.2 19 6.1	20 9.8 19 8.9	21 6.6 19 11.3	22 10.2 20 2.1	22 10.9 20 4.0	21 5.3 24 8.1	20 4.8 28 10.4	21 1.4 32 10.4	22 7.8 43 9.5	21 8.8 36 11.3	20 4.8 31 0.3	20 3.7 29 2.7	21 4.7 27 6.1
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	8.693 8.571	8.656 8.539	8.700 8.517	8.742 8.761	8.720 8.859	8.707 8.745	8.696 8.745	8.697 8.771	8.701 8.786	8.690 8.721	8.646 8.678	8.560 8.675	8.682 8.689

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Sep-tember.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Janu-ary.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	31,000 24,155	9,187 6,997	46,563 52,205	83,364 91,787	116,603 116,340	113,815 121,486	65,115 48,736	100,416 93,016	92,330 89,717	39,119 54,822	35,249 40,990	18,806 19,220	751,567 759,471
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	7,764 5,644	4,864 4,490	4,729 3,632	5,878 6,302	7,028 7,456	5,699 6,634	4,929 4,401	7,104 5,663	6,892 6,120	4,670 6,776	4,434 5,247	4,119 4,360	68,110 66,725
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	751 782	707 574	548 787	1,134 912	1,552 1,329	1,312 1,625	1,292 1,080	1,116 1,359	1,340 1,141	754 1,109	775 816	530 620	11,811 12,134
Wheat	1,000 cental	{ 1935-36 1936-37	2,754 1,059	1,775 1,545	3,052 3,634	3,843 1,955	2,505 1,949	2,767 2,986	5,064 4,926	7,623 4,693	6,845 5,705	4,481 3,472	3,468 6,014	2,019 5,129	46,196 43,067
Flour	1,000 cental	{ 1935-36 1936-37	1,278 1,017	910 984	1,101 651	1,193 922	1,247 981	968 977	791 1,021	859 1,234	918 919	988 1,013	1,085 942	1,069 635	12,407 11,296
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	6,998 6,464	5,726 6,126	10,451 10,317	22,871 16,070	31,142 22,145	29,198 18,256	22,195 15,901	25,761 18,681	27,521 15,276	13,096 18,808	10,541 16,796	7,146 9,474	212,646 174,309
Sugar	ton	{ 1935-36 1936-37	93 31,342	51,710 73,787	63,712 81,921	28,476 38,665	46,520 65,265	60,992 63,765	26,393 39,983	5,067 9,086	13,722 64	58 35	97 105	3,032 802	299,872 404,770
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	9,410 14,274	6,723 4,533	3,371 8,669	3,025 1,085	1,343 645	706 446	89 43	47 8	8,698 982	21,520 26,064	20,895 23,446	9,288 11,391	85,115 92,586
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	299 269	387 391	328 376	480 639	383 349	415 345	232 491	374 542	218 166	215 133	140 183	239 205	3,710 4,039
Beef, Chilled	1,000 lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	2,135 3,352	1,697 4,783	853 3,556	2,038 3,056	1,168 2,340	1,109 902	353 777	627 1,838	1,550 3,594	4,298 5,257	3,526 5,338	3,790 7,072	23,199 41,865
Beef, Frozen	1,000 lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	17,663 21,387	18,804 17,852	10,228 14,831	11,023 14,408	7,764 14,298	7,150 10,229	6,322 11,086	6,440 6,743	8,681 5,444	14,616 8,392	16,389 20,829	40,635 37,188	165,715 182,687
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	2,346 3,182	1,591 524	8,368 2,514	23,701 23,656	31,137 36,679	28,461 27,850	8,536 14,808	10,633 10,187	9,248 11,517	6,872 12,615	6,442 11,343	9,043 8,069	151,378 162,944
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	2,803 1,152	655 242	419 978	1,739 2,339	1,882 4,980	2,475 7,700	2,040 4,159	2,127 4,316	3,152 4,376	1,803 4,253	3,603 5,748	3,931 4,838	26,629 45,581
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	37 130	26 28	54 36	57 52	56 48	46 60	34 68	28 64	33 37	23 41	27 42	30 44	451 650
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	234 241	450 360	292 280	513 320	360 305	237 227	312 284	374 388	144 204	355 350	265 236	286 232	3,857 3,427
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1935-36 1936-37	56 107	94 80	66 18	84 116	72 60	55 90	66 68	55 98	72 76	86 101	57 61	83 81	846 956

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

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IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	112,437	169,156	773,020	819,611
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	80,624	88,154	320,790	345,835
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,475	1,980	4,524	6,319
Potted and Concentrated ..	11,986	14,716	32,335	33,554
Sausage Casings	72,547	78,638	254,337	273,522
Other	1,141	694	4,396	2,898
Milk and Cream	24	318	752	3,095
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	6,534	8,047	22,742	24,995
Total, Class I.	286,768	361,703	1,412,896	1,509,829
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	18,995	34,838	83,946	133,724
Cocoa and Chocolate	49,642	59,693	180,122	291,379
Coffee and Chicory	30,845	34,617	95,656	92,254
Confectionery	5,216	8,034	24,613	28,098
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	1,148	5,658	69,178	61,774
Fresh—				
Bananas	3,855	3,861	11,900	12,991
Other	802	838	3,198	2,980
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. pre-				
served in liquid	3,280	2,693	32,944	27,447
Ginger	15,209	17,713	42,903	39,680
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	14,136	22,026	46,466	63,584
Prepared—				
Rice	6,141	5,991	18,444	15,385
Other	2,002	2,671	6,584	8,102
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	7,073	7,535	22,735	31,211
Liquorice	8,254	9,162	21,946	20,923
Mustard	1,203	602	9,609	2,196
Nuts, Edible	58,676	68,664	239,881	273,762
Pickles and Sauces	2,820	4,683	16,122	14,092
Sago and Tapioca	8,843	8,549	38,760	35,895
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	6,008	8,871	25,524	28,806
Spices	15,278	21,431	77,355	74,414
Sugar Products	3,665	4,456	21,542	28,326
Tea	519,382	769,639	2,078,334	2,441,812
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	10,288	18,532	47,484	71,674
Total, Class II.	792,761	1,120,757	3,215,246	3,800,509

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry..	7,523	8,107	31,691	29,403
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	6,688	3,961	23,733	21,511
Gin	9,396	8,218	32,408	31,007
Rum	1,511	2,489	5,313	6,509
Whisky	100,313	106,157	553,551	490,222
Other, including Liqueurs ..	5,917	3,835	19,647	21,368
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	5,511	5,066	15,183	16,544
Other	2,998	3,753	14,577	16,794
Total, Class III. ..	139,857	141,586	696,103	633,358
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	4,878	13,337	23,147	55,203
Unmanufactured	388,450	425,927	1,541,944	1,607,530
Cigars	3,633	4,287	14,718	14,145
Cigarettes	14,404	5,958	33,998	37,604
Snuff	139	144	419	478
Total, Class IV. ..	411,504	449,653	1,614,226	1,714,960
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	49,917	51,750	168,069	216,943
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	8,644	5,039	19,124	16,205
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	5,604	5,589	19,299	16,990
Hair and Fibre	31,621	34,583	114,353	121,584
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	76,527	69,397	240,704	198,303
Sheep	4,919	83	12,923	15,937
Other	72,206	102,817	360,414	385,559
Silk, Raw	69,293	128,490	339,145	474,052
Wool	135,264	90,042	330,511	195,559
Other Animal Substances ..	12,996	10,277	51,670	43,115
Total, Class VI. ..	417,074	446,317	1,488,143	1,467,304
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	52,296	106,417	204,071	291,587
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	29,182	52,455	129,929	171,897
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	32,657	33,445	88,221	133,918
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	79,404	114,804	264,794	359,982
Kapok	53,382	68,261	172,746	217,479
Other	24,683	35,776	118,703	189,426
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	26,677	23,755	91,462	84,803
Gums and Resins	82,866	102,528	296,257	375,662
Pulp for Papermaking	4,440	54,013	253,610	343,164
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural..	3,171	6,646	18,764	31,452
Linseed	102,383	76,333	377,996	426,921
Other	49,253	35,403	150,484	176,616
Tanning Substances	13,701	17,582	56,969	58,337
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6,926	8,920	32,446	29,689
Total, Class VII. ..	561,021	736,338	2,256,452	2,890,933

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	13,471	18,030	63,303	72,028
Boots and Shoes	33,922	32,334	152,860	107,996
Buttons	30,558	29,800	153,333	130,562
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	21,721	18,352	132,059	131,445
Gloves	67,675	65,858	369,424	355,856
Hats and Caps	32,460	38,278	157,536	147,642
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	5,447	5,337	22,342	24,329
Socks and Stockings	6,434	7,062	34,900	35,956
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	823	2,398	5,214	6,881
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	84,646	94,167	333,246	361,009
Other Apparel and Attire ..	50,200	61,750	245,588	281,777
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	347,357	373,366	1,669,855	1,655,481
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings	368,796	480,235	1,564,529	1,717,254
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	18,596	22,649	81,569	114,908
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	39,143	38,140	137,260	206,073
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	115,944	131,569	507,284	505,568
Cotton and Linen	936,420	1,178,739	4,384,507	4,571,947
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods	106,988	101,293	451,615	464,434
Lace for Attire, &c. . . .	50,749	64,763	185,318	196,589
Silk, or containing Silk ..	574,090	658,957	2,717,138	2,875,371
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c.	73,445	69,648	242,727	283,590
Woollens	47,981	61,478	270,740	286,688
Other	189,384	178,126	838,745	752,115
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	54,351	45,095	270,301	212,447
Towels and Towelling	121,173	108,624	526,652	470,418
Other Textiles	68,192	99,202	305,865	412,534
Total, Textiles	35,401	47,257	164,511	174,712
	2,800,653	3,285,775	12,648,761	13,244,648
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	58,286	30,474	211,046	167,217
Corn and Flour	157,268	146,717	1,102,682	1,169,697
Woolpacks	101,557	88,210	338,505	301,723
Other	1,422	1,594	25,089	16,794
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage	32,347	47,970	127,630	215,346
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	123,454	122,309	605,140	625,002
Cotton	107,021	107,226	435,927	454,564
Wool	28,344	15,041	80,560	53,628
Other	10,269	13,035	47,159	48,642
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	619,968	572,576	2,973,738	3,052,613
Total, Class VIII.	3,767,978	4,231,717	17,292,354	17,952,742

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c.	54,169	59,190	201,942	195,130
Oils—				
Kerosene	123,730	208,327	467,861	560,065
Linseed	6,000	6,046	29,881	25,573
Lubricating (Mineral)	163,253	195,354	729,360	752,748
Olive	17,282	35,502	81,192	109,747
Petroleum	1,113,907	1,523,131	4,332,643	5,083,754
Residual	137,017	134,873	487,620	515,066
Turpentine	23,063	26,628	107,416	104,331
Other	62,968	71,692	252,937	296,461
Total, Class IX.	1,701,389	2,260,743	6,690,852	7,642,875
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES				
Paints and Colours	105,787	162,620	474,152	560,026
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	4,399	4,001	16,439	15,321
Total, Class X.	110,186	166,621	490,591	575,347
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	32,394	36,376	193,329	171,993
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	42,681	40,653	172,283	169,996
Other Stones	3,582	5,379	26,278	22,163
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	53,564	44,853	209,643	189,085
Total, Class XI.	132,221	127,261	601,533	553,237
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	9,298	3,978	24,359	28,957
Cable and Wire, covered	191,743	353,834	903,582	1,075,088
Dynamo Electric Machines	152,034	159,301	515,214	573,440
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	43,620	66,281	206,644	221,626
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	92,150	187,310	462,639	527,833
Other	349,069	406,115	1,248,747	1,425,780
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	39,368	33,377	153,084	151,387
Dairy Implements and Machinery	33,105	27,577	151,414	184,602
Metal-working Machinery	142,144	187,682	532,070	792,422
Mining Machinery	59,266	46,689	237,547	167,551
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	570,608	850,502	1,896,675	2,797,395
Printing Machinery	114,519	48,197	346,279	282,045
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	36,401	45,710	170,575	185,930
Sewing Machines	77,624	82,659	324,200	272,310
Sheep-shearing Machinery	14,751	14,439	42,619	39,193
Weighing Machines	8,692	14,410	43,220	44,500
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	102,858	124,467	390,388	518,290
Other Machines and Machinery	436,886	583,199	1,878,814	2,255,722
Total, Machines and Machinery	2,474,136	3,241,227	9,528,070	11,544,071

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	74,323	97,530	287,296	328,226 •
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	50,459	58,743	196,520	214,593
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	17,875	20,172	80,231	74,807
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	106,156	104,352	477,511	455,532
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	9,183	1,682	25,178	9,010
Pig and Scrap	845	857	3,539	4,158
Pipes and Tubes	85,384	123,582	388,913	405,715
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	114,757	302	215,413	98,843
Flat	50,145	144	98,993	45,661
Plain	174,876	139,286	711,963	598,725
Tinned	379,319	360,664	1,503,953	1,554,816
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	2,249	2,727	24,864	23,813
Wire	41,399	38,363	161,901	149,992
Lamps and Lampware	56,919	51,573	253,312	211,901
Leaf and Foil	23,746	43,685	108,520	133,073
Nails	8,314	8,753	36,337	34,175
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	12,144	15,860	55,172	64,356
Plated Ware and Cutlery	111,224	128,009	482,740	511,152
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	196,531	213,729	877,247	871,396
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	139,328	141,686	593,513	572,179
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	46,445	33,571	170,195	148,159
Chassis and Parts	1,622,037	1,693,851	6,349,438	6,238,389
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	75,876	72,967	284,099	328,703
Other, and parts	143,387	164,356	506,961	753,602
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	425,254	478,613	1,784,746	1,896,450
Total, Metals and Manufactures	3,968,175	3,995,057	15,678,555	15,727,426
Total, Class XII.	6,442,311	7,236,284	25,206,625	27,271,497
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	284,400	519,560	740,557	1,377,370
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	41,432	37,131	185,144	151,842
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	6,784	9,765	24,363	33,599
Other	26,836	34,370	97,471	112,206
Total, Rubber, &c.	359,452	600,826	1,047,535	1,675,017
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	27,250	30,179	86,021	93,491
Leather Manufactures, &c.	12,647	15,869	52,256	64,316
Total, Leather, &c.	39,897	46,048	138,277	157,807
Total, Class XIII.	399,349	646,874	1,185,812	1,832,824

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	35,096	63,374	186,520	196,219
Undressed	343,970	367,747	1,428,512	1,269,991
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	66,220	83,525	319,923	324,752
Total, Class XIV. ..	445,286	514,646	1,934,955	1,790,962
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CE- MENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	98,462	104,438	532,750	510,386
Glass and Glassware	196,373	226,506	814,551	866,987
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	86,277	90,771	342,082	375,781
Total, Class XV. ..	381,112	421,715	1,690,283	1,753,154
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATION- ERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	48,824	54,920	226,335	231,342
Parchment	18,382	16,325	74,432	76,300
Printing	470,306	375,527	2,031,637	2,594,640
Wrapping	55,619	67,072	246,875	297,499
Writing and Typewriting ..	94,970	131,551	497,042	505,870
Other	89,360	111,738	430,408	456,866
Total, Paper	777,461	757,133	3,506,729	4,162,517
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manu- factures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	213,832	225,627	1,038,129	964,308
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	17,313	18,509	73,559	79,368
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	15,080	15,428	76,696	79,563
Pens and Pencils	36,943	37,962	180,322	169,959
Other Stationery	81,633	86,677	420,385	448,734
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	364,801	384,203	1,789,091	1,741,932
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,142,262	1,141,336	5,295,820	5,904,449
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	28,319	31,767	113,502	120,405
Toys	25,520	34,542	164,652	191,317
Other	39,910	49,210	183,295	203,988
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	56,924	80,673	233,719	212,534
Other	23,843	33,537	90,741	125,065
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	96,929	88,400	408,657	406,355
Total, Class XVII. ..	271,445	318,129	1,194,566	1,259,664

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c. . .	147,367	127,389	527,057	506,493
Optical and Meteorological Instruments . . .	22,487	25,321	95,969	96,084
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	71,695	82,412	292,082	333,790
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	11,589	11,755	40,793	49,705
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments . . .	56,749	76,437	262,398	296,753
Total, Class XVIII. . .	309,887	323,314	1,218,299	1,282,825
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	22,100	28,743	118,039	99,750
Argol	17,566	16,911	131,375	134,046
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	2,294	2,659	10,534	12,938
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	35,171	41,730	129,068	163,361
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines . . .	63,471	84,661	246,345	270,306
Other	47,823	36,937	179,362	177,623
Dyes	85,514	82,276	316,089	266,691
Fertilizers	216,496	270,842	871,010	1,047,975
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips . . .	14,955	17,675	49,114	64,200
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	17,009	25,840	84,626	98,705
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	49,015	43,843	185,598	192,072
Potassium	16,298	18,613	81,031	83,716
Salt	11,188	17,756	47,689	49,255
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) . . .	44,637	44,970	190,384	164,604
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) . .	26,706	23,556	102,039	97,898
Other	53,202	81,219	216,260	251,633
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	3,348	4,947	22,184	21,922
Other	18,710	13,211	62,153	78,730
Sulphur (Brimstone)	103,832	83,399	464,664	378,183
Other Drugs and Chemicals . .	192,133	262,849	862,563	866,629
Total, Class XIX. . .	1,041,468	1,202,637	4,370,127	4,520,237
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	290,996	161,004	995,635	570,607
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	36,133	41,770	203,272	218,205
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	36,527	45,867	181,528	152,501
Other	15,185	18,314	66,779	75,925
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. . .	26,590	37,390	110,312	128,896
Goods per parcel post	104,917	97,589	444,777	438,539

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	4,332	7,891	23,825	31,011
Player Pianos	232	182	564	1,041
Piano and Player Piano Parts	114	2,081	2,625	7,442
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	21,505	29,368	84,427	111,724
Oilmen's Stores	25,981	34,856	115,333	118,015
Outside Packages	425,812	503,711	2,062,275	2,102,824
Passengers' Personal and Household effects	34,257	42,127	154,082	174,283
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	22,594	30,060	97,525	111,703
Soap	7,722	6,757	29,803	30,889
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	485	215,727	465,339	1,086,528
All other Articles	100,326	120,702	460,278	551,211
Total, Class XX. ..	1,153,708	1,395,396	5,498,379	5,911,344
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	444,637	495,743	1,635,510	1,998,820
Silver, including Silver in matte	20,209	6,606	95,272	49,765
Bronze Specie	2	10	345	209
Total, Class XXI. ..	464,848	502,359	1,731,127	2,048,794
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	8,927,279	10,735,133	36,230,461	40,831,071
Victoria	7,076,766	8,350,419	30,616,131	32,609,083
Queensland	1,597,302	1,717,549	6,897,783	6,908,201
South Australia	1,201,589	1,283,669	5,419,732	5,438,287
Western Australia	1,322,631	1,495,469	5,077,847	5,659,133
Tasmania	292,725	207,920	997,283	1,032,434
Northern Territory	4,060	6,977	13,221	55,578
GRAND TOTAL ..	20,422,352	23,797,136	85,252,458	92,533,787

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	19,957,505	23,294,777	83,521,331	90,484,993
Bullion and Specie	464,847	502,359	1,731,127	2,048,794
GRAND TOTAL ..	20,422,352	23,797,136	85,252,458	92,533,787

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	24,996,776	29,176,707	104,610,468	113,332,453
Bullion and Specie	582,221	629,206	2,168,237	2,566,115
GRAND TOTAL ..	25,578,997	29,805,913	106,778,705	115,898,568

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	1,514,512	2,164,980	9,832,733	7,716,473
Butter Substitutes	546	462	1,054	1,673
Cheese	37,337	74,098	337,467	384,027
Eggs	5,503	2,167	918,062	974,334
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	1,300	672	7,575	3,110
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	1,047,301	1,133,795	2,481,896	3,027,236
Lamb	597,715	870,358	4,020,163	4,466,801
Mutton	165,055	243,682	445,589	766,851
Rabbits and Hares	27,418	13,486	243,623	120,390
Preserved in Tins	63,754	108,917	196,982	303,211
Sausage Casings	62,922	105,263	327,763	403,168
Other	316,185	337,781	1,030,606	1,232,672
Milk and Cream	123,871	180,627	722,301	851,770
Other Animal Foodstuffs	9,934	15,518	31,134	55,063
Total, Class I.	3,973,353	5,251,806	20,596,948	20,306,779
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	11,284	13,500	44,673	43,726
Biscuits	18,297	19,059	77,007	88,434
Confectionery	14,410	19,483	59,904	72,414
Fodders	18,768	18,233	55,149	57,154
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	194,779	308,294	375,923	441,296
Raisins	923,721	1,021,767	1,501,146	1,541,492
Other	38,571	35,669	110,423	79,160
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	930,683	958,126	1,494,524	1,345,128
Citrus	16,871	54,827	188,255	228,359
Other	198,788	259,156	344,443	406,910
Fruits, preserved in liquid	367,681	476,294	805,887	1,010,955
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped.. .. .	10,795	20,649	90,948	79,476
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	135,762	84,471	369,391	531,603
Wheat	3,101,304	6,787,791	14,050,986	18,765,657
Other	20,356	38,704	76,059	92,387
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	31,107	72,826	204,048	234,864
Flour (Wheaten)	1,146,774	1,440,673	4,519,882	5,596,250
Rice	34,396	62,918	157,875	213,774
Other	8,420	20,508	40,959	79,889
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	58	..	137	197
Jams and Fruit Jellies	40,287	21,121	134,796	106,433
Sugar	27,112	9,832	2,175,504	2,887,589
Tea	10,037	12,278	47,790	50,082
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	29,493	28,088	83,366	91,564
Total, Class II.	7,329,754	11,784,267	27,009,075	34,044,793

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	18,086	17,555	68,176	73,094
Spirits (Beverages)	21,948	29,916	107,280	136,595
Wine	143,932	134,094	934,604	1,046,000
Total, Class III. ..	183,966	181,565	1,110,060	1,255,689
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	4,011	3,662	15,543	14,071
Tobacco	59,507	71,874	213,206	249,552
Total, Class IV. ..	63,518	75,536	228,749	263,623
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	1,042	1,976	3,283	7,355
Horses	16,463	38,417	136,118	171,301
Sheep	20,106	26,066	54,979	62,976
Other Living Animals ..	1,904	2,808	15,096	9,069
Total, Class V. ..	39,515	69,267	209,476	250,701
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	1,653	2,540	20,120	10,836
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	22,578	34,069	82,971	109,896
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	149,930	333,058	752,059	1,231,208
Fox	10,639	15,947	61,943	80,390
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	35,493	11,119	242,272	150,969
Opossum	2,761	2,582	18,938	375,152
Rabbit and Hare	578,159	366,970	1,744,834	1,649,412
Sheep	561,148	989,388	2,824,453	3,805,717
Other	1,804	3,635	5,966	15,802
Pearlshell	89,031	69,712	302,491	320,100
Trochus Shell	9,405	14,075	60,424	61,905
Wool—				
Greasy	5,859,377	9,136,441	46,206,412	55,178,837
Scoured and washed ..	1,252,040	1,865,612	5,734,445	6,817,797
Tops	106,334	141,012	404,704	532,574
Other Animal Substances ..	14,649	18,375	69,888	70,343
Total, Class VI. ..	8,695,001	13,004,535	58,531,920	70,410,938
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	3,819	2,440	11,659	8,433
Copra .. ..	..	1,250	..	6,450
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	190	113	14,885	115
Other	38,752	53,499	106,897	182,616
Sandalwood	2,267	8,587	66,845	106,148
Seeds	13,920	29,868	38,538	84,466
Other Vegetable Substances ..	7,831	9,866	26,583	35,082
Total, Class VII. ..	66,779	105,623	265,407	423,310

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes	18,172	12,892	54,592	60,036
Other Apparel and Attire ..	25,529	43,466	122,046	191,016
Piece Goods	41,940	121,079	190,573	285,389
Other Textiles	25,860	22,774	65,261	93,158
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	48,738	54,916	171,330	225,167
Total, Class VIII. ..	160,239	255,127	603,802	854,766
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	21,738	23,549	75,976	99,633
Oils	52,523	63,636	122,025	213,847
Tallow, unrefined	102,804	177,659	662,279	810,777
Total, Class IX. ..	177,065	264,844	860,280	1,124,257
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	31,686	45,716	123,686	162,194
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	59,629	73,475	276,553	300,842
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	61,715	31,743	221,295	421,885
Zinc	286,461	386,442	534,244	796,788
Other	163,693	263,055	740,891	878,417
Other Stones and Minerals ..	9,316	12,511	36,458	52,749
Total, Class XI. ..	580,814	767,226	1,809,441	2,450,681
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	205,393	275,488	740,126	988,683
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	2,741	1,687	25,417	2,819
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	181,617	320,333	614,016	990,389
Lead, Pig, and in matte ..	871,223	1,324,195	3,837,381	5,073,360
Metals, Scrap, except Iron and Steel	12,020	31,905	35,816	100,296
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	626	3,488	3,098	14,727
Tin, Ingots	37,437	82,453	200,807	183,928
Vehicles	44,900	61,890	174,174	189,786
Zinc, Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	235,895	398,787	905,339	1,314,026
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	228,522	204,901	710,986	814,654
Total, Class XII. ..	1,820,374	2,705,127	7,247,160	9,672,668

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Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	21,776	27,808	76,151	92,074
Leather	197,892	241,960	641,314	892,018
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	7,390	12,692	28,814	41,925
Total, Class XIII. ..	227,058	282,460	746,279	1,026,017
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	212,039	297,455	867,463	952,620
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	33,855	31,464	118,533	133,035
Total, Class XIV. ..	245,894	328,919	985,996	1,085,655
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE. ..	47,849	42,470	183,390	168,007
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	32,335	28,230	94,874	88,123
Stationery	49,602	57,889	233,231	237,608
Total, Class XVI. ..	81,987	86,119	328,105	325,731
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	22,322	19,806	116,158	72,138
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	24,042	29,869	86,707	112,965
Total, Class XVII. ..	46,364	49,675	202,865	185,103
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	45,445	53,782	170,509	233,086
Photographic Goods and Materials	5,219	16,978	63,882	84,901
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c. ..	5,891	7,452	23,745	27,050
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	7,798	9,422	37,136	26,786
Total, Class XVIII. ..	64,353	87,634	295,272	371,823
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	4,302	7,935	36,394	46,173
Fertilizers	3,609	17,008	20,891	44,208
Medicines	32,326	42,220	124,350	136,338
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	6,847	12,946	27,563	36,797
Eucalyptus	16,306	26,245	53,797	82,457
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	12,162	14,545	45,582	60,351
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	65,962	99,030	309,325	401,174
Total, Class XIX. ..	141,514	219,929	617,902	807,498

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	23,226	10,777	69,433	85,243
Goods Exported per parcel post	20,844	23,870	89,165	82,267
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	46,505	40,730	169,046	172,562
Oilmen's Stores	10,318	25,782	53,999	92,487
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	18,306	26,411	69,639	79,728
Soap	24,405	21,529	92,764	91,173
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	4,000	..	28,000	7,750
All other Articles	84,842	66,201	297,116	313,319
Total, Class XX. ..	232,446	215,300	869,162	924,529
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	2,774,455	3,798,672	12,527,867	13,723,934
Silver, including Silver in matte	225,281	161,374	1,026,166	689,921
Bronze Specie	330	826	2,213	3,266
Total, Class XXI. ..	3,000,066	3,960,872	13,556,246	14,417,121
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	7,778,469	13,852,661	47,532,200	57,250,850
Victoria	7,483,696	10,949,740	34,982,544	43,046,784
Queensland	4,770,272	5,816,019	18,979,154	22,738,084
South Australia	3,248,458	3,987,167	15,381,124	16,662,102
Western Australia	3,097,480	4,001,971	16,511,724	17,285,653
Tasmania	822,000	1,172,057	2,952,145	3,521,395
Northern Territory	9,220	4,402	42,330	27,015
Total { Australian Produce	26,304,014	38,590,072	132,940,445	156,586,361
Other Produce ..	905,581	1,193,945	3,440,776	3,945,522
GRAND TOTAL	27,209,595	39,784,017	136,381,221	160,531,883
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL EXPORTS—	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
Merchandise	24,209,529	35,823,145	122,824,975	146,114,762
Bullion and Specie—				
Australian Produce	2,532,029	3,281,770	11,700,284	12,337,989
Other Produce	468,037	679,102	1,855,962	2,079,132
GRAND TOTAL	27,209,595	39,784,017	136,381,221	160,531,883
ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL EXPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise	19,328,661	28,601,313	98,063,851	116,658,492
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold	2,219,163	3,038,938	10,022,293	10,979,147
Silver and Bronze	180,128	129,501	821,061	553,443
Total, Bullion and Specie ..	2,399,291	3,168,439	10,843,354	11,532,590
GRAND TOTAL	21,727,952	31,769,752	108,907,205	128,191,082
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
	2,464,992	2,918,000	9,195,191	11,166,000

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
1932-33	2,263,293	12,629,179	71,733,563	8,499,007	777,583	1,667,975	1,539,728
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,796	786,772	1,711,073	1,730,761
1934-35	2,625,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,857,598	719,535	1,961,940	2,120,991
1935-36	2,126,462	12,341,620	46,195,876	7,518,329	738,370	1,780,073	1,968,232
1936-37	1,743,094	11,295,463	43,678,002	7,594,871	723,323	2,085,150	2,345,526

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1932-33	8,940,008	4,148,973	17,804,849	32,107,159	4,299,831	2,697,224	1,854,582
1933-34	8,194,220	3,266,718	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,050
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,383	11,612,368	34,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,605
1935-36	9,832,733	4,519,882	14,050,975	46,203,927	6,135,587	4,465,752	2,481,896
1936-37	7,716,473	5,596,250	18,765,657	55,177,878	7,348,468	5,233,652	3,027,236

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods were finally shipped oversea.

YEAR, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.	
						1936-37.	1935-36.

TALLOW—UNREFINED.

	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£A.	cwt.
United Kingdom	45,762	46,088	88,510	14,135	10,809	206,537	253,545	127,256
Canada ..	30,316	19,309	4,532	502	..	54,659	82,234	21,822
India and Ceylon	40,980	31,080	1,537	6,863	582	81,042	112,249	81,041
Newfoundland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,280
Union of South Africa ..	1,317	2,417	..	..	..	3,734	5,087	8,195
Other British Countries ..	5,266	3,289	105	502	..	9,162	12,268	1,705
Belgium ..	12,075	9,813	1,829	624	750	25,694	32,035	..
China ..	6,968	303	..	..	..	7,271	10,114	3,030
Germany ..	15,052	3,880	7,147	504	..	27,097	33,719	1,294
Italy ..	973	2,338	988	..	115	4,414	5,331	13,909
Japan ..	16,120	4,814	619	..	547	22,100	32,347	56,782
Netherlands ..	8,628	9,283	4,193	4,979	955	28,038	32,818	4,001
Netherlands East Indies ..	2,494	6,490	730	..	508	10,222	13,546	13,788
United States of America ..	53,699	62,456	9,810	4,256	203	130,424	142,898	107,268
Other Foreign Countries ..	12,267	16,263	8,748	1,087	499	39,058	52,129	7,993
Total Year—Quantity—								
1936-37 ..	251,917	217,823	128,748	33,452	14,968	649,452(b)	..	..
1935-36 ..	169,381	149,984	97,911	22,088	8,607	..	..	450,324(a)
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	..	£A.	£A.
1936-37 ..	331,521	270,279	156,919	40,082	18,840	..	820,320	..
1935-36 ..	263,044	212,409	137,799	33,022	12,135	..	..	661,465

(a) Includes Tasmania—2,352 cwt. valued at £3,056 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania—2,544 cwt. valued at £2,679 to various countries.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEAR, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.		
						1936-37.	1935-36.	
BUTTER.								
United Kingdom	cental. 153,508	cental. 835,105	cental. 520,486	cental. 72,373	cental. 16,053	cental. 1,606,738b	£A. 6,974,231b	cental. 1,969,397
Bermuda ..	.. 168	.. 168	.. ..	.. ..	.. 73	.. 108	.. 896	.. 168
India and Ceylon	3,391	3,520	3,529	..	..	10,513	55,497	9,664
Hong Kong ..	7,290	395	1,271	..	..	8,956	47,130	9,282
Malaya (British)	5,286	10,160	957	543	151	17,097	98,467	18,184
Mauritius ..	..	1,403	..	..	..	1,403	8,647	1,504
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,845	193	922	..	..	2,960	17,713	3,150
Other British Countries ..	993	1,823	1	1	..	2,818	14,702	2,392
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	85	..	..	..	85	446	..
China ..	5,246	3,670	1,232	..	..	10,148	52,492	11,019
Egypt ..	3,233	518	4,811	..	..	8,562	44,199	16,191
Netherlands East Indies ..	6,086	47,175	3,197	..	..	56,458	311,690	68,614
Pacific Islands ..	1,735	..	..	..	..	1,735	10,079	2,079
Panama ..	..	262	..	..	..	262	1,340	316
Philippine Islands	8,168	17	2,224	..	..	10,409	54,249	11,376
Siam ..	23	684	220	..	..	927	5,392	1,128
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,855	2,000	..	..	..	3,855	19,303	1,998
Total Year—								
Quantity—								
1936-37..	203,659	907,178	538,850	72,917	16,277	1,743,094b	..	..
1935-36..	328,188	917,145	762,304	79,530	22,748	..	..	2,126,462
Value—								
1936-37..	£A. 1,009,576	£A. 3,491,614	£A. 2,756,102	£A. 350,053	£A. 81,454	..	£A. 7,716,473b	..
1935-36..	1,653,041	3,751,294	3,811,709	400,509	122,689	..	..	9,832,783

(a) Includes Tasmania—16,547 cents valued at £93,491.

(b) Includes Tasmania—4,213 cents valued at £A.27,674.

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	106,891	4,005,478	1,473,617	7,285,008	37,246	12,908,240	335,807	12,297,906
India and Ceylon	22,684	115,701	22,321	..	..	160,706	9,451	98,922
Hong Kong ..	8,053	117,566	23,891	..	..	149,510	7,657	75,638
Malaya (British)	4,142	92,684	135,694	4,301	..	236,821	10,054	143,284
New Zealand ..	294	4,173	..	..	..	4,467	359	..
Pacific Islands ..	20,100	3,827	16,392	..	..	40,319	1,858	33,865
Other British Countries ..	58,001	2,430	1,707	..	..	62,138	2,014	20,552
China ..	720	38,729	14,319	..	..	53,768	2,632	89,509
Japan ..	4,173	11,610	..	..	..	15,783	881	26,461
Pacific Islands ..	68,921	..	72	..	..	68,093	2,837	79,436
Philippine Islands	1,800	71,148	63,971	..	..	136,919	6,729	61,693
Other Foreign Countries ..	46,398	24,681	15,123	..	..	86,202	3,709	45,271
Total Year—								
Quantity—								
1936-37..	342,177	4,488,027	1,767,107	7,289,909	37,246	13,923,866	..	..
1935-36..	457,982	5,135,386	3,480,608	3,898,651	..	..	..	12,972,627
Value—								
1936-37..	£A. 12,618	£A. 153,227	£A. 50,837	£A. 166,122	£A. 1,184	..	£A. 383,988	£A. ..
1935-36..	15,331	153,109	83,176	80,851	..	..	..	337,467

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEAR, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.	
						1936-37.	1935-36.

MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

(Including Malted Milk and Infants' and Invalids' Food essentially of Milk.)

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	36,150	1,361,009	..	..	..	1,397,159	38,998	366,180
Hong Kong ..	96,339	7,500	108	..	..	103,947	13,649	37,348
India and Ceylon	111,882	977,207	..	..	..	1,089,089	66,060	594,922
Malaya (British)	27,198	198,561	..	..	..	225,759	19,108	105,150
Malta ..	12,276	18,906	..	..	..	31,182	3,527	31,029
Other British Countries ..	288,214	12,065	2,226	..	..	302,505	22,113	253,380
China ..	480,514	355,689	..	..	..	836,203	51,234	952,911
Japan ..	93,480	..	..	..	..	93,480	12,919	317,414
Manchuria ..	132,424	..	..	..	..	132,424	18,181	15,990
Netherlands East Indies ..	2,148	24,713	..	..	..	26,861	2,294	16,866
Philippine Islands	29,910	12,276	..	..	..	42,186	5,039	16,172
Siam ..	2,568	32,141	..	..	..	34,709	3,610	26,208
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,766	94,468	..	..	..	96,234	8,045	78,896
Total Year—Quantity—								
1936-37 ..	1,314,869	3,094,535	2,334	..	..	4,411,738	..	..
1935-36 ..	1,435,087	1,376,644	735	..	..	..	..	2,812,466
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37 ..	124,842	189,826	109	..	..	..	264,777	..
1935-36 ..	162,728	85,889	31	..	..	..	..	248,648

MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	717
Hong Kong ..	..	383,396	..	..	..	383,396	7,584	666,333
India and Ceylon	95	842,478	940	..	..	843,513	30,100	755,010
Malaya (British)	..	11,589,985	..	793,884	..	12,383,869	418,431	9,024,778
Pacific Islands	444,763	141,215	7,314	..	..	593,292	16,922	512,738
West Indies (British) ..	..	6,300	..	..	..	6,300	227	46,200
Other British Countries ..	11,818	..	..	..	56	11,874	686	27,721
Japan ..	12,740	..	..	..	..	12,740	348	..
Netherlands East Indies ..	210	3,990	..	..	..	4,200	104	14,228
Pacific Islands	389,780	6,510	..	..	..	396,290	9,933	396,867
Philippine Islands	89	2,645,790	..	..	..	2,645,879	87,795	2,356,926
Siam ..	..	370,860	..	..	..	370,860	12,362	336,000
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	336	..	840	..	1,176	26	11,639
Total Year—Quantity—								
1936-37 ..	859,495	15,990,860	8,254	794,724	56	17,653,389	..	..
1935-36 ..	..	12,694,252	795	590,520	..	..	..	14,148,557
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37 ..	23,686	543,784	251	16,795	2	..	584,518	..
1935-36 ..	23,593	437,820	22	12,718	..	..	..	473,653

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEAR, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Year.		
						1936-37.	1935-36.	
WHEAT.								
United Kingdom	cental. 4,750,937	cental. 3,370,129	cental. ..	cental. 7,342,153	cental. 4,164,482	cental. 19,627,701	£A. 8,093,742	cental. 28,247,197
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	90,518	1,978,986	..	7,746	..	2,069,504	929,636	..
India and Ceylon	466	101,904	..	7,746	..	110,116	47,957	404,735
Irish Free State	1,398,604	810,159	..	64,868	515,301	2,788,932	1,157,563	2,846,661
Malaya (British)	35	5	..	..	430	470	190	6,649
Malta .. ..	..	193,360	..	22,267	11,071	226,698	105,901	310,151
Union of South Africa .. ..	..	560	..	1,106	..	1,666	721	196,140
Other British Countries ..	55,037	190,872	289	..	..	246,198	113,507	256,853
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	..	34,231	..	3,321	..	37,552	15,602	87,218
China	456	653,612	..	..	109,432	763,500	319,096	3,031,674
Italy	2,236,674	731,673	..	736,718	543,370	4,248,435	1,870,934	1,041,993
Japan	311,439	1,181,890	..	22,247	..	1,515,576	684,551	6,626,166
Other Foreign Countries ..	278,358	905,143	..	514,277	185,357	1,883,135	881,326	3,140,434
For Orders ..	3,028,002	2,432,966	..	1,958,975	2,738,546	10,158,519	4,544,931	..
Total Year— Quantity—								
1936-37 ..	12,150,526	12,585,520	289	10,673,678	8,267,989	43,678,002	..	..
1935-36 ..	13,920,194	9,736,294	124	13,601,442	8,937,822	..	..	46,195,876
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37 ..	5,400,074	5,346,703	151	4,391,491	3,627,238	..	18,765,657	..
1935-36 ..	4,242,991	2,917,377	184	4,087,227	2,803,196	..	..	14,050,975

FLOUR.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	861,982	1,111,948	..	811,332	761,928	3,546,590	1,765,374	2,619,956
Aden	27,162	34,677	..	..	..	61,839	29,392	58,616
Canada	36,177	6,206	..	..	..	42,383	21,047	80,524
Hong Kong ..	239,397	508,676	..	1,990	..	810,063	399,141	887,629
India and Ceylon	17,193	267,399	..	51,292	16,210	352,094	184,552	353,330
Malaya (British)	627,259	200,979	..	26,171	417,501	1,331,910	656,717	1,111,849
Malta	11,405	71,915	..	15,797	3,920	103,037	49,252	128,534
Mauritius ..	15,011	155,681	..	14,326	..	185,018	88,335	207,791
Pacific Islands	163,599	3,413	513	..	..	167,525	96,693	141,629
Sudan	95,757	108,627	..	6,616	31,264	242,264	121,145	242,590
Other British Countries ..	148,287	314,863	..	4,151	23,274	490,575	250,915	345,975
Africa, Portuguese East ..	4,226	168,744	..	572	6,066	179,608	68,562	144,976
Africa, Portuguese West ..	3,365	56,525	..	1,826	..	61,716	32,583	57,280
China	22,967	19,291	..	..	..	42,258	23,299	19,012
Kwantung Peninsula ..	..	140,833	..	..	..	140,833	64,799	1,383,781
Manchuria ..	47,605	..	..	..	..	47,605	28,252	871,992
Egypt	55,860	378,165	..	181,154	84,919	700,098	326,560	474,449
Netherlands East Indies	514,903	619,624	..	48,918	315,112	1,498,557	741,636	1,641,542
Pacific Islands	149,223	..	..	..	..	149,223	84,586	149,687
Philippine Islands	548,070	162,371	..	..	..	710,441	346,083	809,813
Slam	53,852	117,336	..	..	..	171,188	82,704	189,320
Other Foreign Countries ..	92,716	98,392	..	7,645	61,885	260,638	134,523	421,345
Total Year—Quantity—								
1936-37 ..	3,735,416	4,665,665	513	1,171,790	1,722,079	11,295,463	..	..
1935-36 ..	4,608,254	5,195,483	260	1,202,730	1,334,893	..	..	12,341,620
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37 ..	1,914,158	2,292,958	148	558,675	830,311	..	5,590,250	..
1935-36 ..	1,720,655	1,891,199	193	422,899	484,936	..	..	4,519,882

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEAR, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Year.	
						1936-37.	1935-36.

BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL) FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	129,261	115,370	1,780,849	10,602	107,784	2,143,866	2,747,882	1,713,281
Gibraltar ..	..	..	3,911	..	..	3,911	5,442	20,257
Hong Kong ..	2,950	31	6,857	..	..	9,847	13,691	11,928
India and Ceylon	842	847	3,381	..	..	5,070	12,472	8,214
Malaya (British)	688	249	17,764	..	..	18,701	29,244	20,084
Malta ..	3,715	991	23,180	..	..	27,886	45,588	32,954
Pacific Islands	1,755	874	1,766	..	..	4,395	9,646	4,419
Other British Countries ..	76	..	..	..	..	76	119	717
Belgium ..	24	..	5,856	..	4,486	10,366	10,865	4,332
China ..	1,135	..	963	..	..	2,098	2,948	2,360
Egypt ..	5,366	4,462	57,656	..	..	67,484	89,041	97,931
Japan ..	3,617	13,060	8,674	..	..	25,351	26,319	36,486
Philippine Islands	10,710	71	13,700	..	..	24,481	30,064	12,333
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,404	3	587	..	..	1,994	3,915	2,936
Total Year— Quantity—								
1936-37..	161,552	135,958	1,925,144	10,602	112,270	2,345,526	..	..
1935-36..	103,664	118,173	1,565,348	10,686	170,361	..	..	1,968,232
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	229,509	175,857	2,484,625	12,678	124,567	..	3,027,236	..
1935-36..	153,935	142,255	2,012,307	13,076	160,323	..	..	2,481,896

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	635,539	1,172,592	56,751	130,817	45,537	2,044,236	5,136,936	1,738,516
Gibraltar ..	..	..	324	..	..	324	557	2,804
Hong Kong ..	4,387	305	2	..	..	4,694	10,326	4,492
India and Ceylon	1,607	3,582	23	1	..	5,213	15,158	4,577
Malaya (British)	9,314	3,767	253	..	10	13,344	32,919	11,814
Malta ..	4,423	1,316	458	..	..	6,197	10,029	4,667
Pacific Islands	2,223	366	105	..	..	2,694	7,100	2,753
Other British Countries ..	340	75	..	..	..	415	853	1,147
Egypt ..	1,361	2,760	2	89	..	4,212	9,171	4,445
Panama ..	295	..	..	..	..	295	829	1,712
Philippine Islands	2,151	167	174	..	..	2,492	7,401	2,121
Other Foreign Countries ..	834	25	95	..	..	954	2,373	1,026
Total Year— Quantity—								
1936-37..	662,474	1,184,955	58,187	130,907	45,547	2,085,150 ^b	..	..
1935-36..	489,519	1,085,414	33,752	111,402	55,571	..	..	1,780,074 ^a
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	1,551,609	3,086,968	110,266	352,953	123,485	..	5,233,652 ^b	..
1935-36..	1,241,232	2,714,195	69,631	288,646	141,230	..	..	4,465,752 ^a

(a) Includes Tasmania 4,416 centals, valued at £10,818.

(b) Includes Tasmania 3,080 centals, valued at £8,371.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, GREASY.

YEAR, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia—Year.	
							1936-37.	1935-36.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	cental. 1,085,659	cental. 614,836	cental. 399,868	cental. 303,581	cental. 330,218	cental. 38,157	cental. 2,772,319	cental. 2,445,686
Canada ..	6,274	5,313	..	80	75	30	11,772	7,410
India and Ceylon ..	2	7,767	51	1,116	862	622	10,420	15,797
New Zealand ..	710	861	..	85	..	..	1,656	899
Other British Countries ..	..	175	..	..	..	..	175	4
Austria ..	40,825	2,695	7,321	..	661	..	51,502	34,577
Belgium ..	618,469	192,030	240,297	78,566	134,613	11,247	1,275,222	1,025,020
Czechoslovakia ..	41,086	14,351	23,523	10,441	12,492	261	102,154	84,797
France ..	373,601	166,224	129,369	49,444	39,035	4,838	762,511	646,899
Germany ..	204,232	47,355	127,833	15,684	9,098	4,165	408,367	271,164
Italy ..	147,062	72,640	79,748	32,078	16,509	11,087	359,124	45,024
Japan ..	387,451	278,685	137,589	31,567	1,813	5,232	842,337	2,345,187
Netherlands ..	36,186	18,200	24,262	13,952	408	919	93,927	152,966
Poland ..	69,450	21,033	23,180	4,275	4,693	179	122,810	126,798
Portugal ..	5,179	68	6,776	133	..	..	12,156	8,156
Spain ..	..	30	..	..	..	..	30	15,307
Sweden ..	6,934	4,820	2,173	1,066	..	70	15,063	17,368
Switzerland ..	11,299	1,738	6,024	593	..	26	19,680	19,644
United States of America ..	338,652	260,090	82,543	26,242	9,345	11,023	727,895	248,108
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,724	3,806	14	109	23	75	5,751	7,372
Total Year—								
1936-37 ..	3,374,795	1,712,717	1,290,571	569,012	559,845	87,931	7,594,871	..
1935-36 ..	3,134,089	1,843,958	1,098,399	587,345	758,327	96,065	..	7,518,183

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	7,615,013	4,720,801	2,782,697	1,883,736	2,309,483	355,770	19,667,500	15,775,853
Canada ..	61,047	43,324	..	595	824	265	106,055	63,266
India and Ceylon ..	16	54,296	424	8,705	8,321	5,980	77,742	85,695
New Zealand ..	5,615	6,252	..	329	..	..	12,196	10,555
Other British Countries ..	..	1,235	..	..	..	..	1,235	26
Austria ..	294,179	19,034	58,067	..	5,924	..	377,204	230,505
Belgium ..	3,586,099	1,279,729	1,450,018	429,041	833,953	94,736	7,673,576	5,297,426
Czechoslovakia ..	306,365	100,233	171,914	82,046	85,472	2,048	748,078	572,297
France ..	2,296,513	1,043,325	764,837	265,929	259,002	33,842	4,663,448	3,470,013
Germany ..	1,620,056	350,911	936,344	97,351	68,505	43,765	3,116,932	1,695,231
Italy ..	1,088,933	540,793	522,819	175,548	114,956	106,201	2,549,250	251,589
Japan ..	3,602,889	2,400,357	1,166,360	244,763	15,363	49,440	7,479,172	14,458,700
Netherlands ..	269,071	132,589	183,804	88,630	3,095	8,728	685,017	997,389
Poland ..	467,569	150,957	141,429	24,277	32,195	1,357	817,784	768,614
Portugal ..	40,105	757	58,152	898	..	..	99,912	63,772
Spain ..	..	125	..	..	..	..	125	109,112
Sweden ..	53,632	42,127	16,032	7,690	..	809	120,290	124,271
Switzerland ..	108,349	12,501	49,208	3,600	..	277	173,935	154,447
United States of America ..	3,166,854	2,453,920	734,061	203,969	84,321	125,841	6,768,966	2,044,893
Other Foreign Countries ..	16,377	20,946	84	681	113	360	38,561	32,758
Total Year—								
1936-37 ..	24,598,682	13,374,212	9,036,250	3,517,788	3,821,527	829,419	55,177,878	..
1935-36 ..	19,423,268	11,845,485	6,603,031	3,287,970	4,327,905	718,753	..	46,206,412

**PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.
WOOL, SCOURED, (INCLUDING NOILS AND WASTE) AND TOPS.
YEAR, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1936-37.	1935-36.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	cental. 122,580	cental. 105,302	cental. 73,510	cental. 25,782	cental. 15,769	cental. 677	cental. 343,620	cental. 330,522
Canada (a)	5,156	..	..	642	..	..	5,156	5,584
Canada (a)	10,300	20,867	..	..	..	..	31,809	23,299
India and Ceylon (a)	20,350	120	..	..	..	..	20,470	18,968
India and Ceylon (a)	8,713	..	..	195	..	..	8,903	7,543
New Zealand (a)	1,656	52	..	..	..	..	1,708	990
New Zealand (a)	159	989	..	..	..	..	1,148	483
Other British Countries	17	53	..	..	..	..	70	8
Austria ..	730	719	..	..	..	..	1,449	976
Belgium ..	3,860	1,352	..	211	..	..	5,423	10,324
China.. (a)	32,391	18,623	17,571	13,651	6,534	30	88,800	108,214
Denmark ..	4,979	1,168	93	176	..	..	6,416	258
France ..	2,684	3,406	..	..	..	..	6,090	428
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,001
Greece (a)	600	..	..	..	..	..	76,900	108,359
Italy ..	38,316	19,795	11,780	5,997	1,012	..	35,115	39,275
Japan ..	12,971	10,739	6,308	4,133	964	..	692	2,986
Netherlands ..	..	692	..	..	..	..	600	1,103
Poland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,934	2,135
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,748	18,149
Sweden ..	2,955	2,469	449	39	12	..	6,340	6,826
United States of America ..	1,429	3,319	..	..	..	..	7,944	20,030
Other Foreign Countries	1,290	2,693	305	2,052	..	..	485	972
.. (a)	4,429	888	422	2,205	..	..	14,235	8,148
..	..	485	..	..	..	..	22,765	6,484
..	2,394	11,605	100	136	..	155	23,094	9,935
..	10,600	11,159	578	273	..	..	3,404	4,370
..	5,663	15,997	908	526	..	..	..	..
.. (a)	3,334	70	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Year—								
1936-37 ..	288,853	241,275	112,024	56,018	24,291	862	723,323	..
1935-36 ..	309,843	190,554	143,348	62,685	30,796	1,144	..	738,370

(a) Wool Tops.

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	1,159,273	1,017,201	727,721	245,208	145,414	8,601	3,303,418	2,523,776
Canada (a)	89,373	..	..	..	..	..	69,873	76,225
Canada (a)	85,893	220,369	..	7,704	..	..	323,966	186,445
India and Ceylon (a)	301,431	2,051	..	..	..	..	303,482	240,296
New Zealand (a)	..	78,271	..	1,632	..	..	79,903	48,242
New Zealand (a)	20,576	737	..	..	..	..	21,813	12,487
Other British Countries	1,061	4,544	..	..	..	..	5,605	3,273
Austria	341	469	..	..	..	..	810	72
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China.. (a)	5,610	7,800	..	..	..	..	13,410	7,215
Denmark	39,534	9,305	..	2,923	..	..	52,062	103,358
France	305,392	186,486	178,098	130,426	70,974	173	871,549	886,473
Germany	50,023	12,323	1,169	2,207	..	..	65,727	2,728
Greece (a)	31,000	47,224	..	..	..	..	78,224	5,357
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,905
Japan	421,151	190,893	115,684	52,992	9,668	..	790,358	943,089
Netherlands	141,827	117,348	85,525	49,746	9,496	..	403,942	357,205
Poland	..	6,819	..	..	..	..	6,819	24,404
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,982	14,903
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America	27,322	24,287	4,955	436	177	..	57,177	21,960
Other Foreign Countries	14,787	32,625	..	..	..	..	47,412	135,375
.. (a)	13,467	26,139	3,275	27,111	..	..	70,042	61,444
..	57,963	7,932	5,304	25,403	..	..	96,602	199,494
..	..	2,524	..	..	..	..	2,524	9,252
..	21,483	99,732	1,130	1,115	..	..	123,460	57,820
..
..	142,285	117,001	8,574	4,020	..	1,275	273,155	55,553
..	53,573	164,178	9,653	6,615	..	..	234,019	84,872
.. (a)	43,327	1,307	..	..	..	..	44,634	55,364
Total Year—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1936-37 ..	3,026,474	2,377,590	1,141,088	557,538	235,729	10,049	7,348,468	..
1935-36 ..	2,687,304	1,454,217	1,267,637	492,580	225,620	8,229	..	6,135,587

(a) Wool Tops.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEARS 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.	
						1936-37.	1935-36.

FRUITS DRIED—CURRANTS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	..	8,668,352	..	8,187,126	3,480,512	20,335,990	340,814	13,659,277
Canada ..	952,936	1,127,760	..	1,814,960	123,200	4,018,856	65,460	5,486,988
India and Ceylon	1,792	76,420	..	90,128	2,080	170,420	3,102	248,204
Hong Kong ..	9,803	55,780	..	..	..	65,583	980	62,546
New Zealand ..	7,280	450,147	..	563,824	..	1,021,251	18,483	1,845,132
Union of South Africa ..	..	..	..	110,320	22,336	132,656	2,736	230,520
West Indies (British) ..	..	8,400	..	88,480	..	96,880	2,057	87,640
Other British Countries ..	7,932	71,544	36	..	..	79,512	1,270	57,245
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	..	25,934	..	32,776	..	58,710	961	60,604
China ..	1,288	28,380	..	..	..	29,668	554	38,242
Netherlands East Indies ..	4,870	230,330	..	47,831	..	283,031	4,271	302,344
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196,000
Other Foreign Countries ..	672	2,576	..	..	..	3,248	46	1,840
Total Year— Quantity—								
1936-37 ..	986,573	10,745,623	36	10,935,445	3,628,128	26,295,805	..	..
1935-36 ..	424,095	9,741,633	105	9,594,865	2,515,884	..	..	22,276,582
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37 ..	12,838	157,972	2	202,435	67,487	..	440,734	..
1935-36 ..	6,739	147,036	5	171,107	51,035	..	..	375,922

FRUITS DRIED—RAISINS INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	859,505	34,906,709	..	9,691,070	377,080	45,834,364	847,566	47,287,253
Canada ..	5,109,532	26,837,294	..	3,356,650	..	35,303,476	511,874	27,185,782
Hong Kong ..	11,578	203,638	3,360	..	..	218,576	2,932	126,028
India and Ceylon	1,848	352,858	..	177,836	3,360	535,902	9,152	495,729
Malaya (British)	3,592	37,120	..	..	560	41,272	747	90,890
New Zealand ..	113,912	8,308,624	..	925,594	..	9,348,130	164,650	9,556,154
Other British Countries ..	26,617	40,110	48	6,888	..	73,663	1,103	47,180
China ..	672	19,936	..	..	..	20,608	290	24,584
Netherlands East Indies ..	6,516	157,270	..	11,616	..	175,402	2,775	171,184
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112,008
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	6,040	1,325	3,476	..	10,841	368	8,520
Total Year— Quantity—								
1936-37 ..	6,133,772	70,869,599	4,733	14,173,130	381,000	91,562,234	..	..
1935-36 ..	692,467	66,303,786	2,794	17,909,345	196,920	..	..	85,105,312
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37 ..	86,992	1,190,614	151	257,083	6,617	..	1,541,457	..
1935-36 ..	11,751	1,144,329	142	341,596	3,316	..	..	1,501,134

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEAR, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.	
						1936-37.	1935-36.

FRUITS DRIED—APPLES, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES AND OTHER DRIED FRUITS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	88,310	64,328	1,312	781,977	..	976,127	29,504	2,157,908
Canada ..	..	7,734	72	..	..	7,806	109	56,280
India and Ceylon	18,172	1,846	..	12,495	..	34,295	931	..
New Zealand ..	503,910	191,664	..	782,957	..	1,478,531	45,472	1,821,426
Other British Countries ..	10,691	1,516	126	16	120	12,469	461	45,225
Foreign Countries	11,832	7,314	..	8,296	120	27,634	906	24,647
Total Year—Quantity—								
1936-37..	632,915	274,402	1,510	1,585,741	240	2,536,862 ^a	..	..
1935-36..	1,668,842	438,714	4,526	1,917,048	14	..	..	4,105,486 ^b
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	11,132	8,648	79	53,994	6	..	77,383 ^(a)	..
1935-36..	36,218	15,227	129	57,523	1	..	..	110,095 ^(b)

(a) Includes Tasmania, 42,054 lb., valued at £524.

(b) Includes Tasmania, 76,342 lb., valued at £997.

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	74,329	421,378	9,015	19,471	11,105	535,288	804,249	423,836
Canada ..	15,782	22,169	8,274	..	..	46,225	87,099	34,542
India and Ceylon	1,239	2,420	37	41	1,526	5,263	10,371	3,773
New Zealand ..	9,066	31,675	5,222	2,048	391	48,402	88,271	23,415
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,212	1,000	83	1	435	2,731	5,869	2,179
Other British Countries ..	30	2,159	2	..	241	2,432	3,766	2,620
Netherlands East Indies ..	294	3,131	1	17	131	3,574	5,515	2,368
Other Foreign Countries ..	275	804	1,150	..	148	2,377	3,840	2,954
Total Year—Quantity—								
1936-37..	102,227	484,736	23,784	21,578	13,977	646,302	..	..
1935-36..	103,998	339,312	19,128	5,066	28,183	..	..	495,687
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	174,603	713,405	48,620	42,211	30,136	..	1,008,980	..
1935-36..	178,617	522,734	35,524	8,219	60,793	..	..	805,887

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS. (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37. (f)
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	21,313,793	22,326,823	25,289,719	28,068,870	28,782,784
Excise	11,673,650	11,923,019	12,579,787	13,368,847	14,210,248
Sales Tax	9,369,276	8,695,639	8,554,076	9,432,483	8,008,427
Flour Tax .. .. .	..	1,253,957	798,354	1,150,724	Dr. 12,193
Land Tax	1,650,311	1,325,393	1,281,424	1,326,991	1,435,465
Probate and Succession Duties	1,126,996	1,511,296	1,507,827	1,472,800	1,792,600
Income Tax	10,878,718	9,314,768	8,761,619	8,775,562	8,556,014
Entertainment Tax	134,042	51,216	Dr. 599	13	107
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 5,750	1,567	Dr. 17,663	20,956	..
Wool-tax(e) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	72,805
Total Taxation	56,146,036	56,408,723	58,754,524	63,617,306	62,846,257
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	12,593,592	13,129,171	13,944,930	14,839,044	15,786,617
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	187,043	205,052	215,012	248,939	270,161
North Australian	22,149	27,714	33,352	30,666	36,440
Central Australian	86,938	94,444	80,985	98,634	122,698
Federal Capital Territory	4,858	4,530	83	5,379	6,994
Total Railways	300,988	331,740	334,432	383,608	436,293
Total Business Undertakings..	12,894,580	13,460,911	14,279,362	15,222,652	16,222,910
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest—(a)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	1,083,865	1,083,865	1,116,827	(d)	(d)
Other	1,384,639	1,327,195	1,430,570	1,338,510	1,074,423
Copyrights, Patents, Trade Marks	45,018	51,444	55,209	58,783	62,163
Bankruptcy	31,787	32,475	31,325	29,517	30,569
Coinage	49,568	139,263	133,703	167,719	295,167
Defence	47,753	41,213	43,769	42,105	46,149
Quarantine	17,312	17,068	18,904	18,090	67,134
Marine	205,133	193,532	212,526	218,915	216,406
Territories	202,936	235,091	250,087	313,770	300,253
Net Profit, Note Issue	1,108,519	728,993	797,344	855,720	893,585
Export Charges	Dr. 1,874	2,072	Dr. 1,805	2,616	Dr. 2,544
Other	297,537	220,098	236,685	244,802	273,457
Balance of Trust Accounts .. .. .	..	..	10,075	72,837	477,048
Total	4,472,103	4,072,314	4,335,219	3,363,383	3,738,810
Grand Total	73,512,809	73,941,953	77,369,105	82,203,341	82,807,977
PER HEAD (c)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	8 10 0	8 9 6	8 15 4	9 8 6	9 4 9
Business Undertakings	1 10 1	2 0 6	2 2 7	2 3 11	2 7 8
Other	0 13 7	0 12 3	0 12 11	0 11 1	0 11 0
Total	11 2 8	11 2 3	11 10 10	12 3 6	12 3 5

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

(d) Debt taken over by States on 1st July, 1935, and interest is now paid direct by States.

(e) For Publicity and Research.

(f) Subject to correction.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements. (a)

Departments, &c.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37. (g)
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	24,778	25,275	27,603	28,240	34,245
Parliament	345,532	357,204	487,985	390,120	505,287
Prime Minister	1,430,371	1,540,788	1,505,253	1,314,105	1,270,516
External Affairs	e	e	65,512	70,389	63,104
Treasury	2,250,959	2,414,742	2,615,881	2,277,647	1,958,085
Attorney-General	197,070	207,279	223,258	239,702	252,158
Interior	970,862	987,333	1,014,173	1,267,482	972,733
Defence—Military	1,456,441	1,683,514	1,909,295	2,007,550	2,460,338
Navy	1,586,185	1,691,110	1,954,853	2,254,799	2,580,704
Air	476,192	489,872	599,295	653,442	1,224,234
Trade and Customs	911,946	797,421	881,964	878,762	891,457
Health	175,426	184,336	190,681	208,021	241,443
Commerce	763,058	888,133	958,293	972,246	1,114,936
Postmaster-General	11,703,098	11,422,679	12,015,696	12,523,878	13,203,011
Railways	1,016,748	1,066,006	1,160,822	1,016,968	1,076,077
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory	585,005	534,017	539,798	566,289	585,809
Northern Territory	145,013	154,683	165,399	190,832	202,113
Papua	52,136	67,369	69,160	68,509	65,821
New Guinea	2,740	2,989	3,578	3,308	13,431
Norfolk Island	3,500	3,000	3,000	7,200	4,409
Total, Territories	788,394	762,058	780,905	836,138	921,643
New Works	875,013	1,445,643	1,052,556	3,237,317	4,319,562
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	11,358,343	11,147,464	10,692,753	9,689,072	9,730,700
War Pensions	6,954,028	7,020,973	7,369,516	7,549,672	7,910,366
Repatriation	655,935	684,378	768,473	812,155	894,643
Other	153,661	295,548	187,119	190,500	188,244
Total, War, &c.	19,121,967	19,154,363	19,017,861	18,241,399	18,723,953
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts	1,188,522	1,289,819	1,330,910	1,359,880	1,416,548
Special Grants (f)	1,830,000	2,130,000	2,400,000	2,750,000	2,430,000
Other Grants				100,000	551,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	1,922,048	2,207,683	2,465,980	2,778,899	3,039,530
Total to or for States	12,525,482	13,212,414	13,781,802	14,573,691	15,021,990
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	10,771,061	10,963,090	11,762,030	12,797,726	13,998,793
Maternity Allowances	320,986	302,928	329,321	335,552	370,150
Relief to Primary Producers	2,249,692	3,044,195	4,322,866	2,449,597	327,000
Grand Total	69,966,201	72,640,383	76,657,900c	78,635,621	81,531,419
Per head of population (b)	£10 11 11	£10 18 4	£11 8 9	£11 12 11	£11 19 8

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States).

(b) Based on mean population for each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

(c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts for 1934-35 (see table below).

(d) Omitting non-recurring grants from excess receipts (see table below).

(e) Included with Prime Minister's Department.

(f) To South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

(g) Subject to correction.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37. (a)
	£	£	£	£	£
Accumulated balance	1,314,091	4,860,669	6,162,269	713,474	3,567,720
Excess Receipts—Total For year	3,546,608	1,301,570	711,205	3,567,720	1,276,558
Expenditure from Excess Receipts—	4,860,669	6,162,269	6,873,474	4,281,194	4,844,278
Grants to States .. .. .	..	..	2,000,000	500,000	500,000
Defence equipment .. .. .	..	..	4,160,000	..	2,000,000
Reduction of deficit .. .. .	..	..	..	213,474	1,067,720
Total .. .. .	..	..	6,160,000	713,474	3,567,720
Accumulated balance	4,860,669	6,162,269	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558

(a) Subject to correction.

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37. (d)	Total to 30th June, 1937. (d)
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks						733,711
Ship Construction	Cr. 821,910	Cr. 469	..	Cr. 120,138	..	7,451,543
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land	(b) 100,000	58,764	105,109	152,837	100,583	7,767,418
Parliament House, Canberra	..	..	..	..	..	746,416
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	..	137,813	2,475	15,426	Cr. 2,377	579,926
Rifles and Ammunition Re- serve	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Other Military Services	..	..	..	..	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	..	..	Cr. 13,765	2,833	Cr. 12,308	1,514,616
Fleet Construction	..	27,635	135,484	116,881	..	635,397
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	..	..	1,790	1,710	..	469,079
Civil Aviation	..	..	20,198	20,273	65	101,741
Buildings and Works, Muni- cations Production	..	..	4,857	11,211	8,530	1,211,600
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	..	..	..	600	Cr. 3,010	641,490
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Con- struction	..	..	1,162,415	207,815	300,000	31,695,198
Post Office Buildings and Land	..	..	78,225	16,440	2,193	3,495,612
Wireless	..	..	..	..	..	56,236
Serum and Health Labora- tories	..	..	605	4,462	460	80,149
Other Health Services	..	..	8,000	4,005	..	22,964
Repatriation Services	..	..	1,468	33,478	1,434	47,026
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	..	..	1,197	Cr. 16,249	Cr. 2,770	6,644,476
North Australian	..	..	..	..	..	1,597,559
Central Australian	..	..	104	2,639	..	2,480,596
Federal Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	Cr. 5,000	Cr. 2,000	..	Cr. 1,500	..	2,446,005
Port Augusta-Port Pirie	..	..	..	122,085	361,011	483,096
Other Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes (c)	..	..	4,386	10,614	..	7,329,523
London Offices	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	..	..	2	2,728	6,645	137,911
Northern Territory	..	..	7,618	32,025	19,127	169,973
Railways, Wharves, Build- ings, &c.—Papua and New Guinea	..	..	..	Cr. 227	..	71,329
Mining, Papua	..	..	..	5,000	..	5,000
Assistance to States—						
Farmers' Debt Adjust- ment	..	..	..	317,000	1,500,000	1,817,000
Roads	..	..	..	..	..	249,686
Forestry	..	..	64,000	223,000	35,000	322,000
Mining	..	..	75,000	144,750	64,000	283,750
Unemployment Relief	1,155,698	300,161	272,883	363,728	332,880	2,579,222
Miscellaneous	..	..	2,582	18,923	..	21,505
Total, Works	423,788	521,909	1,934,633	1,692,349	2,710,963	87,520,582
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories for Works—						
Papua	..	..	..	..	..	53,420
New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	40,496
Immigration (a)	..	..	..	..	..	1,680,334
Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire- netting	..	..	..	..	..	610,833
Wheat Bounty	132,807	257	..	43	..	3,429,571
Total Loan Expenditure	561,595	522,166	1,934,633	1,692,392	2,710,963	93,979,492

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

(b) Special Loan to Federal Capital Commission in 1929-30 by Commonwealth Bank for housing, not previously recorded as expenditure for the Commonwealth.

(c) In addition, £13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

(d) Subject to correction.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th JUNE, 1937. (g)
Public Debt.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (c)
War	183,063,205	90,744,380	..	273,807,585
Works and other Purposes	31,866,557	65,034,247	16,201,952	113,102,756
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	214,929,762	155,778,627	16,201,952	386,910,341
Per head of population ..	£31 9 6	£22 16 4	£2 7 5	£56 13 3
States—				
Debts of the States ..	459,579,898	387,633,735	28,747,910	875,961,543
Per head of population (b) ..	£67 9 1	£56 17 11	£4 4 5	£128 11 5
Total Public Debt ..	674,509,660	543,412,362	44,949,862	1,262,871,884
Per head of population ..	£98 15 7	£79 11 7	£6 11 8	£184 18 10

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (d)
War	7,310,664	426,008(f)	..	7,736,672
Works and other Purposes	939,461	2,614,254	790,935	4,344,650
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	8,250,125	3,040,262	790,935	12,081,322
Average Rate % ..	£3 16 9	£3 19 11(f)	£4 17 8	£3 18 8
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	16,337,932	15,070,883	1,466,264	32,875,084
Average Rate % ..	£3 11 1	£3 17 9	£5 2 0	£3 15 1
Grand Total	24,588,057	18,111,150	2,257,199	44,956,406
Average Rate % ..	£3 12 11	£3 18 1(f)	£5 0 5	£3 16 0

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1937.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4·8665 to £1.

(f) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

(g) Subject to correction.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount. (c)	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1932 (a)	24,910,825	25,740,767	50,657,592	10,617	21.0
1933 (a)	22,685,449	25,033,410	47,718,859	11,672	24.5
1934 (a)	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	15,524	33.0
1935 (a)	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	15,922	33.6
1936 (a)	18,465,121	28,972,667	47,437,788	(d) 16,001	33.7
1937 (b)—January ..	18,194,608	28,844,365	47,038,973	(e) 16,012	34.0
February	17,439,139	29,599,834	47,038,973	(e) 16,012	34.0
March	14,884,700	33,404,183	48,288,973	(e) 16,012	33.2
April	16,846,858	30,192,115	47,038,973	(e) 16,012	34.0
May	17,593,694	29,445,279	47,038,973	(e) 16,012	34.0
June	17,536,707	29,502,266	47,038,973	(e) 16,012	34.0

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements. (b) On last Monday in each month. (c) Includes English sterling. (d) Average of published figures including values expressed in £'s gold, £'s sterling and £'s Australian. (e) £'s Australian.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	26th June, 1933.	25th June, 1934.	24th June, 1935.	29th June, 1936.	28th June, 1937.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,134,230	3,405,141	3,558,794	3,795,166	3,960,330
£1	14,618,241	15,563,917	16,624,813	17,527,355	18,361,473
£5	9,692,055	9,649,940	10,091,070	10,128,305	10,565,900
£10	4,815,650	4,876,720	5,082,890	4,744,280	4,742,550
£20	413,700	303,140	288,740	263,180	162,720
£50	1,534,850	1,482,400	1,555,300	1,254,450	1,216,100
£10	2,431,700	2,347,700	2,499,500	2,232,200	2,150,900
£1,000	10,913,000	8,672,000	7,349,000	7,100,000	5,379,000
Held by banks ..	23,346,413	21,284,099	20,202,000	18,253,277	17,536,707
Held by public ..	24,207,013	25,016,859	26,848,107	28,791,659	29,502,266
Total	47,553,426	46,300,958	47,050,107	47,044,936	47,038,973
Reserve	Gold	507,537	507,537	507,537	a317,098
	English	507,537	507,537	507,537	a317,098
	Sterling	10,999,412	15,000,000	15,486,489	a15,682,142
	Total	11,506,949	15,507,537	15,994,026	a15,999,240
Percentage on circulation ..		24.20	33.49	33.99	34.01
					34.04

(a) Valued in Australian Currency.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.37.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.37. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount. £	Per head of Popn. s. d.
New South Wales	81,771	39,170	120,941	303	145	36 8	36 10	5,684,963	42 3
Victoria	62,755	18,282	81,037	338	98	36 7	37 1	3,799,851	41 0
Queensland	26,855	11,610	38,465	271	117	36 4	37 0	1,789,313	36 4
South Australia ..	20,803	6,505	27,308	350	110	36 0	36 11	1,260,812	42 6
Western Australia	14,453	4,634	19,087	318	102	36 6	37 0	890,040	39 5
Tasmania	9,053	3,195	12,248	390	138	36 5	37 0	573,813	40 6
Total	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	36 6	36 11	13,998,792	41 2

(a) In September, 1936, the maximum fortnightly rate was increased to 38s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
						£	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	1,433,535	19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	163	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,012	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	183	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,098	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	193	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	130,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	93	10,791,325	33 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934(d) ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,792	36 8

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (d) Figures previously published adjusted by the transfer on 30th June, 1934, of 4,066 invalid pensioners to their correct designation of old-age pensioners.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1936.

Place.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.								
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.						
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales	25,644	9,419	49,239	84,302	2	1	2	15	6		1	3	4
Victoria.. ..	25,665	9,096	52,823	87,584	1	14	10	13	8		19	10	
Queensland ..	8,557	2,789	16,935	28,281	2	1	5	14	4		1	2	7
South Australia ..	4,232	2,392	8,633	15,257	1	19	11	17	1		1	3	5
Western Australia	7,065	2,347	14,470	23,882	1	17	4	14	4		1	1	1
Tasmania ..	3,219	1,309	7,928	12,456	2	6	2	14	3		1	2	6
United Kingdom..	1,645	2,524	3,276	7,445	2	7	4	1	4	8	1	9	8
South Africa ..	47	27	66	140	1	16	4	1	1	11	1	6	9
New Zealand ..	242	156	341	739	1	16	3	1	0	5	1	5	7
Elsewhere ..	21	3	25	49	1	17	1	13	3		1	3	6
Total ..	76,337	30,062	153,736	260,135	1	18	11	15	0		1	2	0

SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1936.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces) ..	457	426	140	123	100	11	1,257
Permanently Unemployable Members of Forces ..	160	107	115	209	80	8	679
Dependants ..	315	175	125	335	127	18	1,095
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces ..	160	71	38	30	27	6	332
Dependants ..	221	107	60	43	41	13	485
Total ..	1,313	886	478	740	375	56	3,848
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	1 8 3	1 8 10	1 6 8	1 9 0	1 5 10	1 7 2	1 8 1
Dependants ..	14 3	14 1	14 5	14 1	14 2	11 0	14 2
All Pensioners ..	1 2 6	1 4 2	1 1 11	1 1 5	1 0 7	18 3	1 2 4

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	
					War Pensions.	Service Pensions.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,552,380	2,382,007	2,427,115	2,534,888	2,592,985	10,450
Victoria ..	2,253,005	2,086,389	2,134,218	2,238,734	2,276,024	7,557
Queensland ..	817,780	755,447	780,673	807,070	825,390	3,884
South Australia ..	453,728	421,491	427,365	445,820	464,536	6,330
Western Australia ..	698,356	629,357	627,403	651,797	662,932	2,522
Tasmania ..	339,738	320,586	335,304	361,967	371,568	392
Elsewhere ..	325,201	330,553	316,514	319,781	326,793	..
Total ..	7,440,188	6,925,830	7,048,592	7,360,057	7,520,228	31,135

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1932 ..	36,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,080	7,048	5,879	3,890	25	80,311
1934 ..	29,060	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
1935 ..	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
1936 ..	30,463	19,672	11,640	6,613	4,850	3,689	26	76,953
1937 ..	31,086	20,350	12,170	6,854	4,731	4,018	45	79,254
Total since 10.10.12	1,177,946	773,305	435,312	257,102	187,592	124,412	957	2,956,626

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1935-36.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201	162,295	209,211	1 5 9	2.6
£201 to £500	55,280	364,269	6 11 9	4.6
£501 to £1,000	27,483	611,867	22 5 3	7.7
£1,001 and over	19,124	3,831,543	200 7 1	48.1
Total Individuals	264,182	5,016,890	18 19 10	63.0
Companies	9,101	2,944,527	323 10 9	36.9
Casuals	1,120	10,638	9 10 0	0.1
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	..	7,972,055	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1934-35.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	23,193	21,834	20,893	20,858	20,665
Absentee Owners	2,703	2,423	2,424	2,511	2,528
TOTAL	25,896	24,257	23,317	23,369	23,193
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	244,273,663	236,953,275	216,348,285	217,335,439	217,603,579
Absentee	1,871,737	1,913,332	1,794,189	2,046,734	1,928,483
TOTAL	246,145,400	238,866,607	218,142,474	219,382,173	219,532,062
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	281,157,347	262,896,516	254,050,276	250,561,965	248,008,473
Absentee	2,108,253	2,056,938	1,994,618	2,236,466	2,115,404
TOTAL	283,265,600	264,953,454	256,044,894	252,848,431	250,123,877
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,742,358	1,097,523	793,617	804,382	821,038
Absentee Owners	17,791	11,091	7,979	9,147	8,592
TOTAL	1,760,149	1,108,614	801,596	813,529	829,630
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	709,733	418,511	313,593	316,218	313,268
Absentee Owners	3,759	2,313	2,133	2,230	2,483
TOTAL	713,492	420,824	315,731	318,448	315,751
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,452,091	1,516,034	1,107,210	1,120,600	1,134,306
Absentee Owners	21,550	13,404	10,117	11,377	11,075
TOTAL	2,473,641	1,529,438	1,117,327	1,131,977	1,145,381
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	660,624,363	659,082,748	659,440,005	658,172,616	657,424,176
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	2.825d.	1.709d.	1.275d.	1.314d.	1.320d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1937.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1932	2,355,219	6,815	2,326,181	5,650	30,203
1933	1,503,439	4,790	1,481,268	3,910	23,051
1934	1,131,914	3,168	1,115,935	1,909	17,238
1935	1,132,615	5,045	1,115,076	2,032	20,552
1936	1,146,021	2,163	1,120,384	1,597	26,203
1937	1,227,740	2,176	1,144,162	871	84,883
Total 1910-11 to 1936-37 ..	55,647,344	133,679	55,345,110	118,553	317,360

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1935-36.(b)			1936-37.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(c)
July	£'000. 31,272	£'000. 14,173	£'000. 709	£'000. 31,844	£'000. 13,644	£'000. 682
August	33,115	15,507	775	32,058	14,799	740
September	34,717	17,197	860	35,743	16,102	713
Total, September Quarter	99,104	46,877	2,344	99,645	44,545	2,135
October	38,281	17,721	886	34,116	14,785	591
November	36,400	16,775	839	37,242	14,824	593
December	36,707	16,892	845	33,807	13,465	539
Total, December Quarter	111,388	51,388	2,570	105,165	43,074	1,723
January	29,965	13,489	674	31,927	11,951	478
February	34,341	15,856	793	32,964	12,865	515
March	36,707	17,085	854	38,527	15,163	608
Total, March Quarter ..	101,013	46,430	2,321	103,418	39,979	1,601
April	32,795	14,626	731	..	..	..
May	33,132	14,875	744	..	..	..
June	33,522	14,804	740	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter ..	99,449	44,305	2,215	..	..	..
Total for Year ..	410,954	189,000	9,450	..	..	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(b) Final figures to March, 1936, inclusive.

(c) Figures for 1936-37 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to March, 1937.

(d) Preliminary figures.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

Commodity Group.	1935-36 (Nine months), July to March.(c)			1936-37 (Nine months), July to March.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(b)
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	£'000. 13,672	£'000. 4,608	£'000. 230	£'000. 14,360	£'000. 4,635	£'000. 197
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	16,558	..	..	17,985	..	..
3. Sugar	2,237	..	..	1,675	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	66,780	18,321	916	65,644	15,297	657
5. Textiles and Attire	41,661	36,830	1,842	37,903	33,511	1,434
6. Metals and Machinery	50,234	26,128	1,306	51,842	24,567	1,050
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	22,955	4,051	203	23,227	2,274	100
8. Earthenware, &c.	6,730	2,648	132	6,804	2,245	97
9. Drugs and Chemicals	7,559	2,646	132	8,173	2,415	103
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	11,909	4,456	221	11,854	4,207	179
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	6,477	4,528	228	5,824	4,102	176
12. Leather and Rubber	12,085	9,114	456	10,962	5,321	233
13. Paper and Stationery	10,453	6,638	332	9,887	5,967	254
14. Vehicles	24,591	20,713	1,036	21,108	18,192	770
15. Musical Instruments	248	162	8	238	189	8
16. Miscellaneous	11,387	3,673	184	14,456	4,481	193
17. Unallotted	5,969	179	9	6,286	195	8
Total	311,505	144,695	7,235	308,228	127,598	5,459
States—						
New South Wales	120,222	56,416	2,821	128,323	55,889	2,389
Victoria	98,687	49,653	2,483	91,763	40,226	1,718
Queensland	42,220	17,776	889	38,653	14,017	606
South Australia	23,285	10,346	517	22,265	8,596	367
Western Australia	20,210	8,269	413	20,738	7,134	306
Tasmania	6,840	2,224	111	6,453	1,725	73
Northern Territory	41	11	1	33	11	..
Total	311,505	144,695	7,235	308,228	127,598	5,459

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(b) Figures for 1936-37 exclude sales on which

tax was paid subsequent to March, 1937.

(c) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly

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(d) Preliminary figures.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1935-36.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation(d)	16,289,722	9,920,693	4,102,084	3,204,580	2,203,169	1,418,256	37,138,504
Railways and Tramways	20,711,327	9,300,456	6,643,834	2,851,485	3,711,597	447,546	43,666,245
Other Public Works and Services (f)	3,856,906	2,105,754	254,408	1,697,659	1,528,273	125,139	9,568,139
Land	1,699,549	431,218	1,425,346	212,142	333,391	64,112	4,215,758
Commonwealth Pay- ments	3,122,411	2,267,159	1,171,235	2,128,816	1,308,432	716,859	10,714,912
Interest	600,296	1,022,478	1,063,813	824,522	364,743	332,033	4,807,885
All other Sources ..	3,689,432	935,752	828,271	490,121	534,116	13,657	6,391,349
Total Revenue ..	49,869,643	26,583,510	15,488,991	11,409,325	10,033,721	3,117,602	116,502,792
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 18 15 5	£ s. d. 14 8 5	£ s. d. 15 18 8	£ s. d. 19 9 3	£ s. d. 22 8 1	£ s. d. 13 10 9	£ s. d. 17 5 11

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1932 to 1936.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932	45,607,700	24,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,495	104,059,872
1933	49,329,557	24,705,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	108,447,242
1934	45,509,438	24,567,739	13,859,385	10,187,956	8,481,697	2,698,214	105,304,459
1935	46,564,814	25,766,062	15,280,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	110,816,054
1936	49,869,643	26,583,510	15,488,991	11,409,325	10,033,721	3,117,602	116,502,792

EXPENDITURE, 1935-36.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	16,005,707	7,968,950	6,295,433	4,953,729	4,030,250	1,142,511	40,396,580
Railways and Tram- ways (exclusive of Construction) ..	15,084,955	6,441,275	5,082,673	2,211,618	2,704,956	559,548	32,085,025
Education	4,259,401	2,764,375	1,553,431	972,352	758,862	325,113	10,633,534
Hospitals	1,560,970	907,789	416,767	359,641	103,205	125,811	3,474,183
Other Charities (g) ..	5,320,702	2,266,040	593,238	650,151	313,139	306,668	9,454,938
All other Expenditure	9,376,357	6,351,542	2,284,264	2,112,869	2,034,931	787,637	22,947,600
Total Expenditure	51,608,092	26,699,971	16,230,806	11,260,360	9,945,343	3,247,288	118,991,860
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 19 8 6	£ s. d. 14 9 9	£ s. d. 16 13 11	£ s. d. 19 4 2	£ s. d. 22 4 2	£ s. d. 14 2 0	£ s. d. 17 13 3

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1932 to 1936.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932	59,834,538	26,163,594	15,069,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,657,109	124,863,082
1933	52,960,277	25,547,486	14,951,088	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,407	116,402,102
1934	48,925,537	25,336,797	14,987,916	11,031,802	9,270,609	2,746,099	112,298,760
1935	48,863,577	25,917,259	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,349	114,080,695
1936	51,608,092	26,699,971	16,230,806	11,260,360	9,945,343	3,247,288	118,991,860

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Including certain revenue and expenditure not brought into the Consolidated Revenue Fund such as Railways, Tramways, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan Board of Water Supply, &c., Hunter District Water Board in New South Wales, and Motor Taxation in New South Wales and Victoria. Figures for New South Wales have been adjusted to include Family Endowment Fund (since 1923-29) and Unemployment Relief Fund (since 1930-31) which were brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund from the 1st July, 1932.

(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

(d) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1935-36, see p. 60.

(e) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue.

(f) Harbours, Water Supply and Sewerage, Electricity Supply, &c.

(g) Includes Unemployment Relief.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1935-36.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia. (f)	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	2,079,187	120,224	692,830	486,033	116,240	47,859	3,542,373
Roads and Bridges	132,116	77,044	275,110	..	132,783	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	164,565	Cr. 2,289	117,320	7,144	300,955	60,437	1,274,185
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,342,327	254,945	..	337,287	1,142,189	..	3,076,748
Public Buildings	440,936	6,927	480,409	110,919	84,423	52,177	1,175,791
Unemployment Relief	(e) 2,810,680	2,499,775	..	..	..	9,505	5,319,960
Other Public Works	117,800	Cr. 3,072	1,122,704	Cr. 7,829	278,103	519,592	2,027,298
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c)	Cr. 520	137,492	174,205	56,135	Cr. 48,092	Cr. 37,694	281,526
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	543,002	..	69,161	84,921	100,691	..	797,775
Other	364,359	34,051	104,794	48,430	233,378	..	785,012
Other	Cr. 10,131	Cr. 9,115	Cr. 30,163	509,360	15,590	..	469,541
Total Works, &c.	(g) 7,978,321	3,115,982	3,006,370	1,632,400	2,356,260	660,876	18,750,209
Per Head (a)	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 1 13 10	£ s. d. 3 1 10	£ s. d. 2 15 8	£ s. d. 5 5 3	£ s. d. 2 17 5	£ s. d. 2 15 8
Non Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	(d) 2,865,482	58,000	741,815	..	Cr. 88,378	339,094	3,916,013
Other	1,680,268	51,619	100,000	29,195	31,357	..	1,792,439
Grand Total	12,424,071	3,225,601	3,848,185	1,661,595	2,299,239	999,970	24,458,661

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account, and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Includes General Cash Deficit. (e) Includes loans to Local Bodies. (f) Expenditure charged to Loan Account. (g) Expenditure from Loans Suspense Account not included until charged to Loan Account. (h) Credits on account of amounts written off indebtedness in respect of Soldier Land Settlement advances (£934,722) and transfers from Special Deposits Account (£321,661) not allowed for.

TOTAL STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1936.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways	155,900	74,780	63,472	37,693	25,874	7,109	364,828
Roads and Bridges	16,756	12,237	3,638	3,220	3,279	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	20,540	991	2,555	8,104	6,967	7,015	85,302
Water Supply and Sewerage	41,089	29,327	..	17,628	11,134	..	99,178
Public Buildings	13,630	6,419	4,959	3,555	1,908	1,916	32,387
Electricity Supply	1,307	17,839	..	..	1,673	4,806	25,625
Other Public Works (d)	20,217	9,665	20,564	7,637	2,329	2,815	63,227
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (e)	13,297	43,437	4,371	13,606	16,863	3,367	94,941
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	14,765	..	2,141	8,849	2,882	..	28,637
Other	7,781	2,125	5,429	1,941	13,185	..	30,461
Other..	3,820	1,042	5,910	2,744	3,581	336	17,433
Total Works	309,102	197,862	113,039	104,977	89,675	27,364	842,019
Non Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	(a) 36,141	4,084	3,990	8,609	11,368	835	65,027
Other (b)	16,129	5,566	4,885	960	3,858	..	31,398
Grand Total	361,372	207,512	121,914	114,546	104,901	28,199	938,444

(a) Includes General Cash Deficit. (b) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief. (e) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	Aust.	Stg.	(c)	(a)	Aust.	Stg.	(c)	(b)
Victoria	171,963	161,437	13,171	346,576	5,840	6,224	639	12,703
Queensland	107,600	62,910	4,548	175,058	3,974	2,434	223	6,631
South Australia	52,309	63,171	7,167	122,647	1,830	2,800	411	5,041
Western Australia	60,630	43,316	1,753	105,699	2,243	1,702	88	4,033
Tasmania	44,068	44,238	2,038	90,344	1,539	1,753	102	3,394
	10,684	13,503	281	24,418	416	495	11	922
Total	447,259	388,575	28,908	864,742	15,842	15,408	1,474	32,724

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency charges since the loans were floated. (b) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange. (c) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	1936-37.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure..	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000
New South Wales (a) ..	55,186	55,051	(+) 135
Victoria	27,219	27,198	(+) 21
Queensland	16,535	16,815	(-) 280
South Australia	11,739	11,600	(+) 139
Western Australia	10,185	10,556	(-) 371
Tasmania	3,489	3,444	(+) 45
Total, Six States ..	124,353	124,664	(-) 311
Commonwealth ..	83,090	(c) 81,813	(+) 1,277
Grand Total (b) ..	196,928	195,962	(+) 966

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts, disabilities and non-recurring grants. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts for previous years.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	1936-37.	
	Revenue from Taxation.(c)	Expenditure—Administrative and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.
	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	16,346	18,961
Victoria	9,221	11,975
Queensland	(d) 4,446	5,066
South Australia	(b) 3,541	3,758
Western Australia	(c) 2,404	2,830
Tasmania	(b) 1,484	1,614
Total, Six States	37,442	44,204
Commonwealth	62,846	(a) 37,772
Grand Total	100,288	81,976

(a) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund. (e) Does not include Taxation collections paid to Special Funds.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	1935-36.	
	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b)	27,711	19,810
Victoria (c)	10,412	(g) 7,124
Queensland (d)	6,923	5,335
South Australia (e)	4,699	2,866
Western Australia	5,316	3,648
Tasmania	606	(f) 634
Total, Six States	55,667	39,417
Commonwealth	16,248	10,807
Grand Total	71,915	50,224

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Section, Transport Commission. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only. (e) Includes £120,000, portion of Commonwealth Grant paid direct to Railways. (f) Railways and Mines. (g) Excludes Pensions.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1935-36.(a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Unemployment Relief Tax.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(i) TOTAL.									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	..	4,088,164	2,034	1,673,805	1,141,305	6,190,292	2,164,068	1,030,054	16,289,722
Victoria ..	..	2,759,324	494,293	1,340,701	858,731	1,979,153	1,592,880	895,611	9,920,693
Queensland ..	..	2,295,004	411,598	528,412	545,167	2,482,303	724,119	330,425	7,323,028
South Australia ..	..	1,495,210	293,842	233,742	225,499	..	608,036	411,060	3,267,389
Western Australia ..	..	1,461,470c	117,682	112,657	252,062	(e)	342,163d	476,701	2,762,735
Tasmania ..	..	517,061b	89,494	111,872	74,342	..	123,584	501,903	1,413,256
Total States	..	12,616,233	1,408,943	4,001,189	3,097,106	10,651,748	5,554,850	3,651,754	40,981,823
Commonwealth	41,437,717	8,775,562	1,328,991	1,472,860	..	..	..	10,604,176	63,617,306
Grand Total	41,437,717	21,391,795	2,735,934	5,474,049	3,097,106	10,651,748	5,554,850	14,255,930	104,599,129

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.									
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	1 10 9	..	0 12 7	0 8 7	2 6 7	0 16 4	0 7 10	6 2 8
Victoria ..	..	1 9 11	0 5 4	0 14 7	0 9 4	1 1 6	0 17 3	0 9 9	5 7 8
Queensland ..	..	2 7 2	0 8 6	0 10 10	0 11 3	2 11 1	0 14 11	0 6 11	7 10 8
South Australia ..	..	2 11 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 7 8	..	1 0 9	0 14 1	5 11 6
Western Australia ..	..	3 5 2	0 5 3	0 5 1	0 11 3	..	0 15 3	1 1 5	6 3 5
Tasmania ..	..	2 4 11	0 7 9	0 9 9	0 6 5	..	0 10 9	2 3 7	6 3 2
Total States	..	1 17 7	0 4 2	0 11 11	0 9 2	1 11 6	0 16 6	0 10 10	6 1 8
Commonwealth	6 2 9	1 6 0	0 3 11	0 4 5	..	..	..	1 11 5	9 8 6
Grand Total	6 2 9	3 3 6	0 8 1	0 16 3	0 9 2	1 11 6	0 16 6	2 2 2	15 9 11

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes Special Income and Wages Tax £281,347. Income Tax on Lottery prizes included with "All other Taxes". (c) Includes financial emergency tax £827,119. (d) Includes Motor Tax collected outside Metropolitan area by Local Government bodies. (e) Financial emergency tax included with "Income and Dividend Tax."

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other. (a)	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1932 ..	28,405,796	25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,528	86,707,570
1933 ..	32,992,443	23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934 ..	34,254,842	22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935 ..	37,869,486	20,885,038	58,754,524	36,461,255	95,215,779
1936 ..	41,437,717	22,179,589	63,617,306	40,981,823	104,599,129
1937 ..	43,993,032	18,853,225	62,846,257	644,500,000	c107,346,257

(a) Includes Sales Tax £3,472,854 in 1930-31; £8,425,067 in 1931-32; £9,369,276 in 1932-33; £8,695,689 in 1933-34; £8,554,076 in 1934-35; £9,432,468 in 1935-36; £8,008,427 in 1936-37; also Flour Tax. £1,253,957 in 1933-34; £798,354 in 1934-35; £1,150,738 in 1935-36, and Dr. £12,193 in 1936-37. (b) Rough estimate. (c) Partly estimated.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other. (c)	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1932 ..	4 6 8	3 18 0	8 4 8	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933 ..	4 19 11	3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934 ..	5 2 11	3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935 ..	5 13 0	3 2 4	8 15 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936 ..	6 2 9	3 5 9	9 8 6	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937 ..	6 6 5	2 18 4	9 4 9	6 11 1	(d)15 15 6

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, £1 5s. 9d. per head in 1931-32; £1 8s. 5d. in 1932-33; £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34; £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35; £1 7s. 11d. in 1935-36 and £1 3s. 6d. in 1936-37; also Flour Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34; 2s. 5d. in 1934-35; and 3s. 5d. in 1935-36. (d) Partly estimated.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—
For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.
For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

Particulars.		Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—				
			1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
PUBLIC DEBT.							
Commonwealth— War Debt	..	Australia London New York	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)
			192,389,981	189,403,798	187,710,301	186,861,597	183,063,205
			90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,380
Works, &c.	..	Australia London New York	28,884,315	29,402,362	32,674,987	30,973,781	31,866,557
			67,897,843	66,788,759	66,488,760	65,540,946	65,034,247
			16,889,983	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952
Total	Australia London New York	221,274,296	218,806,160	220,391,288	217,335,378	214,929,762
			158,642,224	157,533,140	157,233,141	156,285,327	155,778,627
			16,889,983	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952
Total (a)	396,806,503	393,050,776	394,151,070	389,971,881	386,910,341
States	Australia London New York	336,113,942	410,478,856	429,701,893	447,258,509	450,579,898
			392,156,891	389,792,322	389,223,822	388,575,335	387,633,735
			29,580,787	29,236,844	29,038,036	28,908,661	28,747,910
Total (a)	807,851,620	829,508,022	847,963,751	864,742,505	875,961,543
Grand Total	..	Australia London New York	607,388,238	629,285,016	650,093,181	664,593,887	674,509,060
			550,799,115	547,325,462	546,456,963	544,860,662	543,412,362
			46,470,770	45,948,320	45,564,677	45,269,837	44,949,862
Total (a)	1,204,658,123	1,222,558,798	1,242,114,821	1,254,714,386	1,262,871,884

(a) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) See note at head of this table.

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth— War Debt	..	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.
	Australia	29 0 4	28 7 4	27 18 4	27 10 2	26 16 2
	London	13 13 9	13 11 10	13 9 11	13 7 10	13 5 10
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c.	..	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.
	Australia	4 7 2	4 8 1	4 17 2	4 14 7	4 13 4
	London	10 4 9	10 0 1	9 17 9	9 13 6	9 10 6
	New York	2 11 0	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5
Total ..	..	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.
	Australia	33 7 6	32 15 5	32 15 6	32 4 9	31 9 6
	London	23 18 6	23 11 11	23 7 8	23 1 4	22 16 4
	New York	2 11 0	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5
Total (a)	..	59 17 0	58 17 5	58 12 4	57 14 4	56 13 3
States ..	..	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.
	Australia	58 7 2	61 12 3	64 0 10	66 3 3	67 9 1
	London	59 5 6	58 10 2	58 0 1	57 9 7	56 17 11
	New York	4 9 5	4 7 9	4 6 7	4 5 6	4 4 5
Total (a)	..	122 2 1	124 10 2	126 7 6	127 18 4	128 11 5
Grand Total	..	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.
	Australia	91 12 3	94 5 1	96 13 7	98 4 11	98 15 7
	London	83 1 7	81 19 7	81 5 4	80 8 4	79 11 7
	New York	7 0 2	6 17 8	6 15 6	6 13 8	6 11 8
Total (a)	..	181 14 0	183 2 4	184 14 5	185 6 11	184 18 10

(a) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) See note at head of preceding table.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..		£(b)	£(b)	£(b)	£(b)	£(b)
	Australia	8,597,257	8,462,330	8,437,021	8,366,856	8,250,125
	London (a)	3,805,859	3,426,780	3,108,395	3,059,004	3,040,262
	New York	823,249	814,646	805,973	797,954	790,935
Total (c) ..	..	13,226,365	12,703,756	12,351,389	12,223,814	12,081,322
States ..						
	Australia	14,500,728	15,074,057	15,297,303	15,841,783	16,237,932
	London	17,279,585	16,111,780	15,833,742	15,407,943	15,070,888
	New York	1,509,006	1,490,270	1,480,500	1,474,208	1,466,264
Total (c) ..	..	33,289,319	32,676,107	32,661,545	32,723,934	32,875,084
Grand Total, Commonwealth and States ..						
	Australia	23,097,985	23,536,387	23,734,324	24,208,639	24,588,057
	London (a)	21,085,444	19,538,560	18,992,137	18,466,947	18,111,150
	New York	2,332,255	2,304,916	2,280,473	2,272,162	2,257,199
Total (c) ..	..	46,515,684	45,379,863	45,012,934	44,947,748	44,956,406

(a) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,220).
 (b) See note at head of first table on page 61. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and States	Australia	(a) £ s. d. 3 16 1	(a) £ s. d. 3 14 10	(a) £ s. d. 3 13 0	(a) £ s. d. 3 12 10	(a) £ s. d. 3 12 11
	London (d)	4 9 6	4 3 7	4 1 5	3 19 5	3 18 1
	New York	5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 5	5 0 5
	Total (c)	4 2 8	3 19 5	3 17 5	3 16 6	3 16 0

(a) See note at head of first table on page 61. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange. (d) See note (a) to previous table.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where redeemable.	At—							
		30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	31st March, 1937.
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000.(b) 175	£'000.(b) 8,803	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(c) 9,720
	London	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,554	38,660	45,375	48,469	45,124	47,013	52,854
	London	4,825	24,267	27,105	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,620	44,990	48,875	48,469	45,124	47,013	52,854
	London	5,000	33,075	37,325	34,125	33,625	33,625	33,375	32,875

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 61.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest (b)	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1932	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	96,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
June, 1933	180,937	3,577,297	25,259,075	95,800,228	223,975,862	319,776,090	343,793,399
June, 1934	173,590	2,693,617	39,892,946	114,227,636	229,307,500	344,035,136	386,795,289
June, 1935	169,063	2,788,702	24,935,091	119,086,856	224,262,006	343,348,862	371,241,718
June, 1936	167,447	2,974,308	18,444,318	122,582,458	221,174,769	343,757,227	365,343,300
Mar., 1937	167,384	3,285,462	25,850,704	136,731,709	226,488,159	363,219,868	392,563,418
June, 1937	167,360	3,056,072	26,714,420	137,922,255	236,787,625	374,709,880	404,647,732

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities. (b)	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1932	2,882,026	53,961,904	80,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,082
June, 1933	2,806,787	45,138,758	100,456,007	9,063,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	259,913,138	423,669,995
June, 1934	2,723,905	58,359,387	98,021,741	9,196,468	4,172,848	1,601,059	262,715,146	437,390,554
June, 1935	2,719,214	42,254,523	97,486,278	9,627,710	3,022,380	1,840,375	280,631,436	437,581,916
June, 1936	3,126,679	34,658,347	85,679,101	9,797,759	2,857,331	1,914,257	291,910,962	429,944,736
Mar., 1937	3,521,232	40,292,306	93,224,070	10,058,404	2,942,182	2,580,259	293,788,447	445,406,901
June, 1937	3,370,102	41,049,603	89,630,990	10,160,012	2,866,532	2,215,058	294,273,960	443,566,807

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	N. Terr.	Total.
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AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.20	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.20	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	288	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
30.6.32	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,908
30.6.33	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,282
30.6.34	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,676
30.6.35	77,906	72,019	26,196	24,185	10,929	6,430	230	54	217,940
31.3.36	79,116	72,563	26,892	24,747	11,307	6,727	231	58	221,641
30.4.36	78,914	73,080	26,796	24,763	11,295	6,766	229	58	221,901
31.5.36	78,909	73,232	26,826	24,792	11,319	6,790	234	59	222,161
30.6.36	80,000	73,896	27,132	25,308	11,517	6,818	239	58	224,062
30.9.36	79,773	73,556	27,333	25,543	11,620	6,918	243	59	225,045
31.12.36	79,467	73,272	27,347	25,434	11,517	6,859	240	58	224,104
31.3.37	79,770	73,892	26,795	25,716	11,497	7,043	258	58	225,029
30.4.37	79,961	74,302	26,700	25,857	11,543	7,030	255	57	225,755
31.5.37	79,979	74,292	26,606	25,784	11,574	7,114	257	57	225,663
30.6.37	81,952	75,721	27,304	26,522	11,835	7,215	259	59	230,867

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.20	34 5 1	41 2 2	26 15 0	44 1 6	27 11 4	428 16 10	32 17 9	10 11 7	735 5 3
30.6.30	32 12 0	38 17 4	26 4 0	41 17 11	27 6 7	725 18 10	21 18 4	9 11 6	633 13 1
30.6.31	27 6 6	35 2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19 1	13 1 2	8 12 0	029 12 0
30.6.32	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 5	37 6 2	23 9 7	724 13 6	32 0 7	8 4 4	430 1 11
30.6.33	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	725 15 4	25 3 1	7 18 1	130 10 2
30.6.34	28 17 7	38 4 10	25 18 6	40 3 7	23 10 5	628 10 25	8 10 10	8 19 10	31 11 0
30.6.35	29 9 2	39 3 8	27 1 3	41 7 1	24 10 6	628 2 3	24 15 2	10 9 6	32 8 3
31.3.36	29 14 1	39 5 9	27 12 3	42 2 11	25 3 8	29 1 10	23 16 1	11 4 9	982 15 1
30.4.36 (c)	29 12 7	39 11 4	27 10 3	42 3 5	25 3 2	23 5 3	23 13 0	11 6 1	132 15 11
31.5.36 (c)	29 12 7	39 13 0	27 10 11	42 4 5	25 4 2	29 7 4	24 3 9	11 7 4	432 16 8
30.6.36	30 0 3	40 0 2	27 13 3	43 1 10	25 11 7	729 14 1	24 8 1	10 17 2	233 4 1
30.9.36	29 17 0	39 15 6	27 16 0	43 9 0	25 15 1	724 8 9	24 8 9	10 19 7	733 2 11
31.12.36	29 13 0	39 10 10	27 15 10	43 3 8	25 9 7	729 6 3	23 19 9	11 10 5	532 18 9
31.3.37	29 13 3	39 16 2	27 4 2	43 14 1	25 8 1	130 4 1	25 9 4	11 6 1	332 19 11
30.4.37 (d)	29 14 8	40 0 8	27 2 3	43 18 11	25 10 1	130 7 2	25 2 4	10 15 9	933 2 1
31.5.37 (d)	29 14 10	40 0 6	27 0 4	43 16 5	25 11 6	30 10 2	25 5 10	10 17 1	133 1 9
30.6.37	30 9 1	40 15 11	27 10 6	45 2 1	26 1 4	31 2 0	25 18 3	10 15 0	033 16 2

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarters.

(c) Based on population at 31st March, 1936.

(d) Based on population at 31st March, 1937.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Deposits.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.34 ..	75,714,070	8,361,264	24,834,273	2,304,751	10,398,972	1,714,882	236,436	44,251	123,608,899
30.9.34 ..	76,119,418	8,533,663	25,455,117	2,366,102	10,562,597	1,750,231	234,561	44,693	125,066,382
31.12.34 ..	76,167,292	8,644,413	25,808,901	2,396,760	10,588,824	1,761,624	227,912	50,619	125,596,345
31.3.35 ..	76,650,099	8,694,479	25,632,744	2,420,328	10,569,691	1,800,094	228,381	50,030	126,045,846
30.6.35 ..	77,906,402	8,910,707	26,196,599	2,508,233	10,929,010	1,854,283	229,896	53,541	128,588,671
30.9.35 ..	78,533,295	9,016,213	26,767,483	2,582,651	11,169,607	1,879,183	229,500	60,287	130,238,219
31.12.35 ..	78,533,807	9,179,141	27,028,823	2,615,150	11,286,008	1,876,974	222,528	59,757	130,802,188
31.3.36 ..	79,116,295	9,286,251	26,891,954	2,652,172	11,307,394	1,921,480	230,445	57,915	131,463,906
30.6.36 ..	78,914,281	9,323,917	26,795,801	2,669,937	11,295,366	1,939,014	223,965	58,252	131,225,583
31.9.36 ..	78,909,060	9,349,875	26,826,242	2,671,032	11,318,474	1,949,321	234,148	58,566	131,816,768
30.6.36 ..	79,999,948	9,487,318	27,131,659	2,702,422	11,517,220	1,981,090	238,685	57,700	133,116,042
30.9.36 ..	79,772,935	9,476,815	27,333,286	2,779,624	11,619,737	1,989,421	243,077	58,813	133,273,708
31.12.36 ..	79,466,957	9,543,220	27,347,313	2,794,348	11,516,756	1,982,573	239,867	57,614	132,948,648
31.3.37 ..	79,769,722	9,658,079	26,794,839	2,856,026	11,497,253	2,034,603	228,357	58,428	132,927,307
30.6.37 ..	79,961,349	9,765,826	26,700,195	2,859,090	11,543,148	2,050,819	254,798	56,723	133,191,948
31.5.37 ..	79,979,327	9,737,089	26,605,727	2,841,505	11,573,984	2,061,624	256,593	57,066	133,112,965
30.6.37 ..	81,952,284	9,965,254	27,304,420	2,917,182	11,884,779	2,123,552	259,126	59,126	136,416,023

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1930—								
To 13th October	16,545		..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec.	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year ..	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931 ..	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932 ..	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
" 1933 ..	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
" 1934 ..	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,622	431
" 1935 ..	19,823	14,875	14,889	13,885	3,486	2,544	1,815	474
" 1936 ..	20,894	16,101	15,255	14,430	3,610	2,674	1,947	529
1937—								
1st to 25th January ..	23,516	17,018	15,860	15,010	3,325	2,734	1,986	442
26th Jan to 22nd Feb...	24,916	19,493	17,247	16,321	3,478	3,004	2,213	773
23rd Feb. to 29th Mar...	21,233	17,060	18,112	17,307	3,600	3,328	1,960	568
30th Mar. to 26th April	24,371	18,703	18,415	17,706	3,706	3,372	2,033	684
27th April to 31st May	22,326	18,064	16,371	15,628	4,112	3,126	1,882	641
1st June to 28th June	22,602	17,146	15,476	14,852	4,130	2,962	1,831	528

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,126 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,124 (80)
Victoria ..	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,558 (265)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,567 (246)
South Australia ..	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,235 (277)	4,338 (277)	4,360 (277)	4,359 (277)	4,358 (277)
Tasmania ..	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (131)	645 (132)
Total ..	26,950 (842)	27,108 (847)	27,130 (847)	27,129 (837)	27,089 (811)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36. (b)
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal	15,489,464	15,544,745	15,607,126	15,672,282	15,899,638
New South Wales ..	137,792,319	138,921,968	139,058,321	139,851,912	143,843,072
Victoria	74,415,458	74,706,736	75,225,403	75,454,243	76,534,378
Queensland	33,884,190	34,098,724	34,389,657	35,010,898	36,264,700
South Australia ..	27,202,936	27,167,930	27,176,158	27,295,054	29,066,465
Western Australia ..	23,648,654	24,159,782	24,704,212	24,946,843	25,297,832
Tasmania	6,561,429	6,560,434	6,561,937	6,587,891	6,672,329
Total (a) ..	323,365,450	325,531,319	327,093,814	329,183,123	337,940,914

(a) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000, 1931-32 to 1933-34 inclusive, £4,364,000 for 1934-35 and £4,362,500 for 1935-36. (b) Figures relating to 1935-36 are not entirely comparable with those of previous years, owing to slight changes in the method of compilation.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Federal	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,050	6,159	6,164	6,164	6,124
Victoria	4,720	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721
Queensland	6,550	6,565	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529
Western Australia ..	4,214	4,278	4,351	4,359	4,358
Tasmania	645	645	645	645	645
Total	26,853	27,042	27,122	27,130	27,089

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	517	547	551	536	582
New South Wales ..	25,849	25,562	25,173	26,276	27,701
Victoria	15,364	15,321	15,311	15,536	16,391
Queensland	10,965	10,826	11,139	12,959	12,386
South Australia ..	4,914	4,910	4,930	5,080	5,462
Western Australia ..	5,093	5,283	5,390	5,868	6,095
Tasmania	(b) 1,130	(b) 1,108	(b) 1,134	(b) 1,230	1,659
Total	63,832	63,557	63,628	67,485	70,276

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Exclusive of Steam and Petrol Rail Car Mileage.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	280	309	330	346	387
New South Wales ..	15,801	16,205	15,690	16,803	17,754
Victoria	9,454	9,446	9,175	9,421	9,690
Queensland	5,995	5,992	6,230	7,167	6,698
South Australia ..	2,746	2,734	2,560	2,658	2,878
Western Australia ..	2,923	2,932	2,919	3,312	3,446
Tasmania	381	382	391	400	449
Total	37,580	38,000	37,295	40,107	41,302

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36. <i>a</i>
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	358	348	376	380	387
New South Wales	12,533	11,967	11,204	11,565	11,848
Victoria	6,182	6,367	6,241	6,506	6,857
Queensland	4,429	4,324	4,494	5,087	5,213
South Australia	2,130	1,978	2,029	2,241	2,414
Western Australia	2,123	2,111	2,187	2,383	2,488
Tasmania	387	374	385	472	561
Total	28,142	27,469	26,916	28,634	29,768

(a) See Note (b) to first table on previous page.

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	-78	-39	-46	-34	..
New South Wales	3,268	4,238	4,486	5,238	5,906
Victoria	3,272	3,079	2,934	2,915	2,833
Queensland	1,566	1,668	1,736	2,080	1,485
South Australia	616	756	531	417	464
Western Australia	800	821	732	929	958
Tasmania	-6	8	6	-72	-112
Total	9,438	10,531	10,379	11,473	11,534

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Federal	% -0.50	% -0.25	% -0.30	% -0.22	% ..
New South Wales	2.37	3.05	3.23	3.74	4.11
Victoria	4.40	4.12	3.90	3.86	3.70
Queensland	4.62	4.89	5.05	5.94	4.09
South Australia	2.26	2.78	1.95	1.53	1.60
Western Australia	3.37	3.40	2.97	3.72	3.79
Tasmania	-0.09	0.12	0.08	-1.10	-1.68
Total (a)	2.92	3.24	3.17	3.49	3.41

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1936.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. <i>g</i>	S.A.(<i>h</i>)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,358	645	27,059
<i>a</i> Revenue—								
<i>a</i> Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	108	5,214	3,120	1,618	513	567	106	11,246
<i>a</i> Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	126	7,000	3,729	3,342	1,520	1,920	215	17,852
<i>a</i> Miscellaneous £	51	(<i>f</i>) 556	586	(<i>c</i>) 123	134	9	9	1,450
<i>a</i> Total Revenue £	285	12,770	7,435	4,960	2,156	2,621	330	30,557
<i>a</i> Expenditure £	284	8,558	5,094	3,882	1,718	1,849	344	21,729
<i>a</i> Train miles run	432	20,779	12,342	9,257	4,055	4,663	1,034	52,562
Earnings per train mile	13s. 3d.	12s. 3d.	12s. 1d.	10s. 9d.	10s. 8d.	11s. 3d.	6s. 5d.	11s. 8d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 2d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 5d.	8s. 6d.	7s. 11d.	6s. 8d.	8s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	99.63	67.01	68.52	78.27	79.74	70.59	104.42	71.12
<i>a</i> Passenger Journeys, No.	75	126,892	104,947	19,233	12,902	9,362	1,732	275,143
<i>a</i> Coal and Coke carried, tons	3	4,910	182	457	94	202	275	6,123
<i>a</i> Other Minerals carried, tons	1	968	(<i>d</i>)	448	528	(<i>e</i>) 279	(<i>b</i>)	2,224
<i>a</i> Live stock carried, tons	28	584	538	245	109	87	18	1,600
<i>a</i> Other Goods carried ..	38	3,872	4,150	2,570	1,098	1,600	240	13,568
<i>a</i> Total Freight carried ..	70	10,334	4,870	3,720	1,829	2,168	533	23,524

(a) '000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

(e) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals.

(f) From sale

of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.

(g) Exclusive

of Uniform gauge railway.

(h) Including Road Motors.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1937.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (g)	S.A. (h)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,124	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,357	645	27,018
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	122	5,506	3,228	1,606	569	578	108	11,717
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	133	7,296	3,806	3,613	1,511	1,922	241	18,522
aMiscellaneous £	69	(f) 590	612	(c) 135	135	131	10	1,547
aTotal Revenue £	324	13,392	7,646	5,219	2,215	2,631	359	31,786
aExpenditure £	301	8,822	5,304	3,976	1,808	1,959	386	22,556
aTrain miles run ..	517	21,415	12,912	9,605	4,146	4,696	1,205	54,496
Earnings per train mile ..	12s. 6d.	12s. 6d.	11s. 10d.	10s. 10d.	10s. 8d.	11s. 2d.	6s. 0d.	11s. 8d.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 8d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 9d.	8s. 4d.	6s. 5d.	8s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	93.03	65.87	69.37	76.15	81.62	74.49	107.52	70.96
aPassenger Journeys, No.	89	132,244	105,762	19,483	13,250	9,614	1,787	282,229
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	5	5,324	186	488	100	216	318	6,637
aOther Minerals carried, tons		942	(d) 561	429	391	(e) 231	(b) 19	1,993
aLive stock carried, tons	35	624	561	282	118	86	19	1,725
aOther Goods carried ..	51	3,904	4,248	2,743	1,075	1,550	236	13,807
aTotal Freight carried ..	91	10,794	4,995	3,942	1,684	2,083	573	24,162

(a) '000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

(e) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals.

(f) From

(g) Exclusive of Uniform gauge railway.

(h) Including Road Motors.

B.—Civil Aviation. (c)

Particulars.	Nine months ended March—				
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) No.	115	114	123	124	102
Registered Aircraft (a) ..	197	188	208	228	214
Licensed Pilots—(a) ..					
Private	370	429	569	714	(e) 742
Commercial	184	201	210	236	(e) 263
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a)	272	261	297	295	(e) 330
Aerodromes—(a) ..					
Government	59	64	65	63	(e) 62
Public	114	126	146	171	(e) 175
Government Emer- gency Grounds	119	135	138	148	(e) 149
Flights carried out	65,527	61,750	86,577	102,544	88,935
Hours flown	24,052	25,456	33,440	44,251	62,306
Approximate mileage .. Miles	1,932,630	2,252,353	2,806,469	4,062,558	6,462,352
Passengers carried—					
Paying No.	44,095	41,563	33,795	38,656	65,059
Non-paying	10,145	7,292	8,240	11,008	12,235
Total	54,240	48,855	42,035	49,664	77,294
Goods, Weight carried(d) .. lb.	170,045	219,037	183,965	317,164	622,242
Mails, Weight carried ..	26,394	31,971	45,669	87,681	120,013
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	4	2	24	17	15
Persons injured	2	6	9	5	10

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Includes particulars of the Darwin-Singapore overseas service, but exclusive of those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea.

(d) Including some "Stage Freight" in South Australia and Western Australia prior to 1935.

(e) At 30th September, 1936.

C. Motor Vehicles.

States and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences. £	Miscellaneous. £	Total. £
1935-36.									
New South Wales ..	178,402	58,895	23,048	260,345	367,710	1,908,936	188,917	86,932	2,184,785
Victoria ..	143,330	50,500	26,095	219,925	289,486	1,479,081	72,276	41,568	1,592,925
Queensland ..	67,605	32,410	8,151	108,166	135,340	628,864	52,007	46,605	727,476
South Australia ..	47,501	16,836	9,204	73,601	92,227	576,312	42,200	8,031	626,593
Western Australia ..	32,329	17,362	6,861	56,552	65,912	303,242	16,593	22,363	342,198
Tasmania ..	14,036	3,639	3,920	21,595	25,535	111,122	12,685	10,353	134,160
Northern Territory	354	631	40	1,025	1,033	1,245	468	..	1,713
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,275	294	88	1,657	2,277	9,086	1,176	47	10,309
Total ..	484,832	180,567	77,467	742,866	979,343	5,017,888	386,322	215,949	5,620,159
Total, 1934-35	457,684	155,721	75,045	688,450	910,218	4,507,034	363,194	153,586	5,023,814

REGISTRATIONS AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1937.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a) W.A.	Tas.	(b) N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	187,806	133,916	69,077	55,375	33,294	14,560	358	1,415	495,801
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	69,059	67,088	34,267	20,318	17,634	3,851	706	289	213,212
Motor Cycles ..	23,486	26,362	8,348	11,848	6,742	3,592	42	77	80,497
Total ..	280,351	227,366	111,692	87,541	57,670	22,003	1,106	1,781	789,510

(a) Includes Other than Metropolitan Area figures as at 30th June 1936.

(b) As at 31st December, 1936.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1937.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a) S.A.	(b) W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	14,741	9,471	4,015	3,538	1,517	1,132	134	34,543
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	7,185	5,737	2,883	1,430	504	454	33	18,226
Motor Cycles ..	1,532	2,184	638	697	349	219	6	5,625
Total ..	23,458	17,392	7,536	5,665	2,370	1,805	173	58,399

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory.

(b) Metropolitan Area only.

D. Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30.6.27 ..	56,908	113,612	22,226	15,904	3,616	1,142	213,408
30.6.28 ..	79,931	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	269,760
30.6.29 ..	100,798	142,534	24,600	23,944	3,841	4,751	300,528
30.6.30 ..	111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
30.6.31 ..	122,470	137,005	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
30.6.32 ..	141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
30.6.33 ..	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	468,430
30.6.34 ..	226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
30.6.35 ..	278,648	236,886	67,369	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
30.6.36 ..	315,731	263,414	83,028	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,613
30.6.37 ..	358,292	288,717	101,358	99,033	61,151	29,780	938,331

(a) Includes Federal Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Papua.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1932	189	151	107	110	129	78	4	13	781	(a)361
1933	183	149	107	109	128	80	4	15	775	(a)356
1934	185	149	106	109	128	79	4	15	775	(a)355
1935	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	(a)354
1936	184	147	111	114	132	76	5	15	784	(a)356

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1932	583	406	319	171	185	71	..	..	1,735	(b)2,155
1933	590	406	320	177	188	78	..	..	1,749	(b)2,168
1934	579	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	(b)2,177
1935	584	399	321	188	190	77	..	1	1,755	(b)2,177
1936	559	396	314	177	211	71	..	1	1,729	(b)2,157

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1932	313,160	196,989	110,055	54,109	50,160	14,699	769	890	740,831	740,831
1933	302,024	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	1,022	739,398	739,398
1934	312,639	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567
1935	300,689	199,132	148,127	59,102	58,315	14,556	851	1,058	790,830	790,830
1936	315,517	201,616	158,953	59,900	60,762	15,839	992	1,230	814,809	814,809

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership (b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage. (d)
1932	Year	..	..	..	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933	"	..	..	..	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1934	"	..	..	..	394	424,055	86,865	20.5
1935	"	..	..	..	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936	"	..	..	..	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1932	June	Quarter(c)	..	..	396	413,742	121,068	30.0
1933	September	"	..	..	394	416,426	104,560	25.1
	December	"	..	..	394	416,560	95,745	23.0
1934	March	"	..	..	394	422,056	92,297	21.9
	June	"	..	..	394	422,113	88,413	20.9
	September	"	..	..	391	425,104	86,652	20.4
	December	"	..	..	396	426,866	86,097	18.8
1935	March	"	..	..	396	433,116	80,548	18.6
	June	"	..	..	397	433,254	77,177	17.8
	September	"	..	..	395	438,216	69,575	15.9
	December	"	..	..	395	439,165	59,992	13.7
1936	March	"	..	..	395	445,294	59,621	13.4
	June	"	..	..	394	446,564	57,001	12.8
	September	"	..	..	390	436,139	52,482	12.0
	December	"	..	..	390	437,246	46,863	10.7
1937	March	"	..	..	388	443,446	44,004	9.9
	June	"	..	..	387	447,714	43,584	9.7

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) Peak of Unemployment. (d) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 88.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.					N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
					%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1931	Year	..	..	..	30.8	25.8	16.2	32.5	27.3	27.4	27.4
1932	"	..	..	..	32.5	26.5	18.8	34.0	29.5	26.4	29.0
1933	"	..	..	..	28.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	19.1	25.1
1934	"	..	..	..	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.9	20.5
1935	"	..	..	..	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	15.9	16.5
1936	"	..	..	..	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	12.7	12.2
1932—June Quarter(b)					33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.4	30.0
1933—September Quarter					28.8	22.5	15.1	30.3	25.6	19.2	25.1
December					27.0	19.9	13.8	28.9	20.5	18.2	23.0
1934—March					25.8	18.6	13.7	28.5	19.5	17.7	21.9
June					25.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.9
September					24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	18.9	20.4
December					23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	17.0	18.8
1935—March					23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.4	16.7	18.6
June					22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	16.4	17.8
September					19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	16.7	15.9
December					17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	13.7	13.7
1936—March					17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	11.1	13.4
June					16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	12.7	12.8
September					14.8	11.7	7.2	10.0	7.4	14.0	12.0
December					13.3	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	12.9	10.7
1937—March					11.8	9.5	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.9	9.9
June					11.4	9.6	7.6	8.3	5.6	10.4	9.7

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) Peak of Unemployment.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1936.			1937.	
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(c)	June Qtr.	Septem- ber Qtr.	Decem- ber Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	39.6	12.7	9.1	7.1	6.8	5.8
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	11.2	33.9	10.6	9.1	7.6	6.6	6.3
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	5.4	19.4	19.2	21.2	17.2	14.8	18.1
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	9.8	22.6	11.5	14.4	13.3	11.6	11.1
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	16.8	7.2	7.3	5.4	5.2	4.9
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	43.0	11.4	12.0	10.1	9.0	8.5
VII. Building ..	10.6	42.1	11.8	11.5	11.5	13.0	11.3
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	34.2	22.1	18.4	18.5	17.2	16.9
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	7.6	29.6	13.5	13.6	13.6	11.5	11.5
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(b) Other, and Miscellaneous	7.3	22.2	12.2	9.9	8.8	8.2	8.0
All Groups ..	9.3	30.0	12.8	12.0	10.7	9.9	9.7

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.
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(c) Peak of Unemployment.

(b) For classification see

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year 1936 ..	188	231	50,557	1,728	52,285	424,981	7,532	492,513	414,375
1936—March Qtr.	41	42	10,847	374	11,221	223,684	7,532	231,216	200,229
June ..	45	67	12,749	339	13,088	40,710	10,239	50,949	49,765
Sept. "	58	71	14,617	575	15,192	78,049	..	78,049	88,427
Dec. "	44	51	12,344	440	12,784	54,749	17,550	72,299	75,954
1937—March ..	71	151	17,769	1,338	19,107	74,462	..	74,462	69,163

VICTORIA.

Year 1936 ..	10	22	1,599	224	1,823	12,251	..	12,251	9,899
1936—March Qtr.	4	7	1,083	19	1,102	8,010	..	8,010	6,916
June ..	2	2	70	..	70	268	657	925	776
Sept. "	2	11	365	205	570	2,780	..	2,780	1,793
Dec. "	2	2	81	..	81	536	..	536	414
1937—March ..	4	4	2,699	..	2,699	26,986	..	26,986	20,440

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1936 ..	12	12	1,052	194	1,246	14,653	..	14,653	12,325
1936—March Qtr.	5	5	367	..	367	2,644	..	2,644	2,454
June ..	2	2	273	54	327	2,778	..	2,778	2,696
Sept. "	4	4	194	5	199	3,852	..	3,852	2,674
Dec. "	1	1	218	135	353	5,295	84	5,379	4,499
1937—March ..	1	1	45	10	55	2,970	..	2,970	3,213

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1936 ..	1	1	101	..	101	505	..	505	400
1936—March Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sept. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec. "	1	1	101	..	101	505	..	505	400
1937—March ..	1	1	30	..	30	60	..	60	60

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1936 ..	19	49	3,408	1,309	4,717	32,408	..	32,408	27,714
1936—March Qtr.	4	6	377	22	399	2,039	..	2,039	1,814
June ..	3	3	203	420	623	1,540	..	1,540	1,186
Sept. "	6	12	1,422	725	2,147	10,639	..	10,639	9,922
Dec. "	6	28	1,406	142	1,548	18,190	..	18,190	14,792
1937—March ..	4	10	603	200	803	7,653	..	7,653	6,200

TASMANIA.

Year 1936 ..	4	4	369	6	375	3,718	..	3,718	3,212
1936—March Qtr.	2	2	128	6	134	1,496	..	1,496	1,324
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,440	1,440	1,293
Sept. "	2	2	241	..	241	782	..	782	595
Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1937—March ..	1	1	93	5	98	4,410	..	4,410	3,826

AUSTRALIA.

Year 1936 (a) ..	235	320	57,118	3,469	60,587	489,716	7,532	497,248	468,825
1936—March Qtr.	56	62	12,802	421	13,089	237,873	7,532	245,405	212,737
June ..	52	74	13,223	813	14,108	45,296	12,336	57,632	55,718
Sept. (a) "	73	101	16,871	1,518	18,389	97,302	..	97,302	104,311
Dec. "	54	83	14,150	717	14,867	79,275	17,634	96,909	96,059
1937—March (b),	83	169	21,257	1,553	22,810	116,631	..	116,631	102,992

(a) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—40 workpeople; working days lost, 1,200; estimated loss in wages, £900. (b) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—18 workpeople; working days lost, 90; estimated loss in wages, £90.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1937.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	90/	83/9	94/3	84/5	89/0	85/7	88/3
	Working Hours	44.87	44.83	44.03	46.82	45.29	45.20	44.92
	Hourly Wage	2/0	1/10½	2/1½	1/9½	1/11½	1/10½	1/11½
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage	88/6	86/0	89/8	86/3	91/7	89/11	87/9
	Working Hours	44.03	45.20	44.00	46.07	44.30	45.64	44.70
	Hourly Wage	2/0	1/10½	2/0½	1/10½	2/0½	1/11½	1/11½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	88/11	84/4	88/0	87/10	91/3	82/11	87/3
	Working Hours	44.29	46.96	44.36	46.36	45.80	47.94	45.43
	Hourly Wage	2/0	1/9½	1/11½	1/10½	2/0	1/8½	1/11
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	79/11	81/1	84/8	84/8	91/3	77/7	81/6
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/10	1/11	1/11	2/1	1/9½	1/10½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	109/9	100/7	100/1	96/0	120/0	95/5	104/6
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.68	42.79	43.35	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2/6½	2/3½	2/3½	2/2½	2/9½	2/2½	2/4½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	87/3	83/3	86/2	84/10	89/1	87/3	85/7
	Working Hours	44.28	46.82	44.39	46.11	44.27	45.99	45.40
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/9½	1/11½	1/10	2/0½	1/10½	1/10½
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	98/11	94/4	94/6	90/0	95/4	89/0	95/7
	Working Hours	43.66	44.33	40.00	44.44	44.00	44.59	43.59
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/1½	2/4½	2/0½	2/2	2/0	2/2½
VIII. Mining (b) ..	Weekly Wage	103/3	88/9	108/4	71/6	99/4	95/7	99/2
	Working Hours	42.95	44.53	43.47	43.79	43.65	44.92	43.58
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/0	2/6	1/7½	2/3½	2/1½	2/3½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	86/2	84/1	88/10	84/7	89/5	82/5	86/0
	Working Hours	44.00	47.59	44.00	47.78	43.79	45.71	45.37
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/9½	2/0½	1/9½	2/0½	1/9½	1/10½
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage	84/2	76/9	86/3	78/1	87/9	79/2	81/8
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	44.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	45.74
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/7½	1/11½	1/7½	1/10½	1/7½	1/9½
XI. Shipping, &c... ..	Weekly Wage ^c	87/0	86/6	85/0	88/0	85/9	87/3	86/8
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage ^c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage ^d	72/3	75/3	83/0	71/9	77/5	81/11	75/9
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage ^d	80/1	79/8	80/4	74/10	80/3	69/9	79/4
	Working Hours	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.89
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/8	1/10	1/6½	1/8	1/5½	1/8½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	82/11	82/6	85/6	75/10	84/5	75/9	82/4
	Working Hours	44.54	47.74	44.00	47.62	47.23	47.88	46.03
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/8½	1/11½	1/7	1/9½	1/7	1/9½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	85/8	83/3	88/7	79/9	88/6	83/5	85/0
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	89/0	84/10	90/10	81/7	90/11	83/10	87/5
	Working Hours	44.08	46.41	43.69	46.55	45.30	46.33	45.09
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/10	2/1	1/9	2/0	1/9½	1/11½

(a) Particulars relate to the weighted average weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1937.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	43/11	43/7	40/5	38/9	39/10	44/0	43/2
	Working Hours	44.80	46.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	45.72
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	0/11½	0/10½	0/9½	0/10½	0/11	0/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	45/2	44/2	46/1	46/2	48/0	42/10	45/0
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0	1/0½	1/0½	1/1	0/11½	1/0½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	43/8	47/11	44/7	45/2	..	46/6	45/11
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.19	..	44.00	45.05
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	1/0½	1/0½	0/11½	..	1/0½	1/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	44/10	49/0	49/1	39/10	54/3	50/3	47/4
	Working Hours	43.38	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/1½	0/10	1/1½	1/0½	1/0½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	48/6	54/6	54/6	41/6	..	..	50/9
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/2½	1/2½	0/10½	..	..	1/1½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	45/8	47/1	48/6	43/6	50/11	45/2	46/7
	Working Hours	43.93	44.94	44.03	46.03	45.57	45.24	44.60
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/1½	0/11½	1/1½	1/0	1/0½

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1932	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
31st December, 1933	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	78 0	80 6
31st December, 1934	83 2	78 8	88 9	75 6	84 1	97 7	82 0
31st December, 1935	84 2	79 9	88 5	77 11	84 2	81 0	82 10
31st March, 1936	84 2	79 11	88 5	77 11	85 5	81 10	83 1
30th June, 1936	84 5	80 5	88 6	78 0	85 5	81 11	83 4
30th September, 1936	84 11	81 2	88 7	78 9	86 9	83 1	83 11
31st December, 1936	85 6	83 1	88 7	79 6	83 6	83 3	84 10
31st March, 1937	85 8	83 3	88 7	79 9	88 6	83 5	85 0

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911=1000.)

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	1,098	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1932	1,667	1,519	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
31st December, 1933	1,593	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
31st December, 1934	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,640	1,552	1,599
31st December, 1935	1,642	1,555	1,725	1,520	1,642	1,581	1,617
31st March, 1936	1,642	1,560	1,725	1,520	1,667	1,597	1,620
30th June, 1936	1,648	1,568	1,728	1,522	1,667	1,598	1,625
30th September, 1936	1,650	1,584	1,728	1,536	1,693	1,622	1,637
31st December, 1936	1,668	1,621	1,729	1,552	1,726	1,625	1,656
31st March, 1937	1,672	1,624	1,729	1,557	1,727	1,628	1,659

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1932	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
31st December, 1933	43 2	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 6
31st December, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	41 11	49 1	44 1	44 5
31st December, 1935	44 11	44 2	48 0	43 0	49 1	44 10	45 3
31st March, 1936	44 11	44 9	48 1	43 0	49 2	45 1	45 3
30th June, 1936	45 2	44 9	48 3	43 0	49 2	45 1	45 5
30th September, 1936	45 3	46 5	48 3	43 0	50 0	45 0	46 1
31st December, 1936	45 7	46 10	48 4	43 4	50 11	45 1	46 5
31st March, 1937	45 8	47 1	48 6	43 6	50 11	45 2	47 7

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914=1000.)

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1932	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624
31st December, 1933	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599
31st December, 1934	1,623	1,609	1,736	1,541	1,809	1,623	1,636
31st December, 1935	1,654	1,626	1,767	1,584	1,808	1,651	1,666
31st March, 1936	1,654	1,648	1,771	1,584	1,809	1,660	1,666
30th June, 1936	1,664	1,648	1,776	1,584	1,809	1,660	1,670
30th September, 1936	1,665	1,710	1,776	1,584	1,840	1,656	1,696
31st December, 1936	1,677	1,722	1,780	1,594	1,873	1,661	1,708
31st March, 1937	1,682	1,733	1,786	1,602	1,873	1,662	1,716

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
New South Wales ..	(a) £ 3 11 6	£ 1 18 6	1.5.37	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 18 0	2 1 0	1.4.37	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	(c) 3 9 6	(d) 1 14 9	..	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia..	(e) 3 14 11	2 0 5	26.7.37	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent.
 (c) Operative from 7th January, 1937. (d) Operative from 23rd April, 1937. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 7s.; Females, £2 7s. 0d. Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £3 15s. 10d; Females, £2 0s. 11d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st March, 1935. (a)	1st December, 1935. (a)	1st March, 1937. (a)	1st June, 1937. (a)	1st July, 1937. (b)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	68 0	70 0	70 0	72 0	75 0
Melbourne ..	66 0	69 0	69 0	69 0	72 0
Brisbane ..	62 0	66 0	66 0	68 0	71 0
Adelaide ..	65 0 (64 0)	69 0	69 0	69 0	70 0
Perth ..	68 0	71 0	71 0	71 0	72 0
Hobart ..	69 0 (68 0)	69 0	69 0	69 0	72 0
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	66 0	68 0	70 0	70 0	73 0

(a) "C" Series Index Nos.—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's "Restoration" wage of the 17th April, 1934. The family unit associated with this wage consists of man, wife and two children.
 (b) "Court" Series Index Numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1932.		1933.		1934.		1935.		1936.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	38	25	30	24	55	22	44	31	52	39
Victoria ..	103	..	138	..	90	..	101	..	141	..
Queensland ..	21	4	55	21	32	25	46	22	61	37
South Australia ..	18	8	16	1	19	3	69	9	22	17
Western Australia ..	5	4	10	9	12	11	17	24	24	26
Tasmania ..	11	3	9	3	7	1	18	..	22	..
Commonwealth Court ..	21	9	8	6	24	4	69	13	32	13
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..
Total ..	218	53	267	64	239	66	368	99	356	132

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing formerly used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court for the fixation and adjustment of wages are given on succeeding pages (pp. 79, 80). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of *all* houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All Houses" Index. ("A" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

"B" Series.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1936.			1937.	
							June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	852	800	825	840	848	837	843	866	872	857
Melbourne	523	758	713	748	784	809	794	828	831	817	824
Brisbane	569	738	699	727	763	791	771	788	821	840	820
Adelaide	570	761	731	767	780	798	799	815	804	811	819
Perth	753	804	757	807	821	853	853	882	867	868	904
Hobart	592	797	757	786	792	827	797	845	872	864	865
Wtd. Average ..	559	796	751	783	806	825	814	833	845	845	843

GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	894	864	869	891	930	929	927	945	949	960
Melbourne	569	816	801	808	850	882	881	874	892	898	906
Brisbane	373	641	681	691	720	766	739	788	809	817	821
Adelaide	706	691	694	700	736	795	768	849	805	814	822
Perth	524	810	795	794	792	844	821	888	853	857	858
Hobart	452	868	860	865	890	908	909	931	888	893	894
Wtd. Average ..	612	817	804	810	839	879	872	886	893	899	907

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	867	822	840	858	878	870	874	895	900	895
Melbourne	539	778	742	769	808	835	825	844	853	847	854
Brisbane	500	704	690	713	747	781	760	787	814	829	818
Adelaide	618	736	716	742	764	796	788	826	802	810	819
Perth	672	805	768	802	810	849	842	882	860	861	884
Hobart	542	822	792	814	827	856	837	877	876	873	874
Wtd. Average ..	578	803	768	792	818	844	834	852	862	864	866

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

(b) See note on page 78

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms.)

("B" Series.)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

Particulars.	1911.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1936.			1937.	
							June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	867	822	840	858	878	870	874	895	900	895
Newcastle	823	791	818	853	858	856	846	865	857	853
Broken Hill	835	789	818	832	837	833	835	851	851	864
Goulburn	834	794	817	835	854	853	849	862	861	864
Bathurst	805	778	794	808	829	829	825	832	840	834
(a)Weighted Average	862	818	838	857	875	868	870	891	895	891
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	778	742	769	808	835	825	844	853	847	854
Ballarat	717	696	730	760	780	764	795	802	791	788
Bendigo	730	698	738	766	777	773	778	787	792	797
Geelong	763	731	753	802	825	813	843	848	825	821
Warrnambool	802	761	789	826	827	821	824	841	834	837
(a)Weighted Average	773	738	766	805	831	821	840	849	843	849
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	500	704	690	713	747	781	760	787	814	829	818
Toowoomba	699	684	705	737	774	762	776	804	823	814
Rockhampton	728	684	705	730	757	752	754	759	809	806
Townsville	c758	c700	c703	c736	c741	c754	c714	c729	876	876
Bundaberg	d716	d684	d694	d716	d721	d720	d696	d728	753	752
(a)Weighted Average	708	689	712	745	777	758	780	806	828	819
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	618	736	716	742	764	796	788	826	802	810	819
Kadina, &c.	681	651	680	694	689	697	680	687	693	693
Port Pirie	749	695	725	746	775	774	784	792	795	805
Mount Gambier	714	693	701	723	745	738	759	757	775	781
Peterborough	774	748	746	759	793	789	812	808	809	813
(a)Weighted Average	734	713	739	761	791	784	819	798	806	814
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	672	805	768	802	810	849	842	882	860	861	884
Kalgoorlie, &c.	892	890	955	1,003	1,064	1,031	1,108	1,106	1,123	1,130
Northam	836	798	825	822	858	846	893	876	880	907
Bunbury	804	782	820	836	873	860	899	894	909	930
Geraldton	902	821	855	879	945	916	985	994	1,002	1,006
(a)Weighted Average	817	782	816	826	867	858	901	881	884	906
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	822	792	814	827	856	837	877	876	873	874
Launceston	772	746	766	785	807	781	822	842	835	840
Burnie	784	732	745	783	810	798	813	845	843	875
Devonport	777	733	754	783	790	779	780	816	816	822
Queenstown	822	809	830	843	844	831	840	862	861	879
(a)Weighted Average	804	774	794	811	835	815	852	861	857	861
Weighted Average for 30 towns	800	765	790	816	841	831	848	859	861	863
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	578	803	768	792	818	844	834	852	862	864	866
(b)Canberra (F.C.T.)	999	959	1,000	1,008	1,019	995	1,020	1,047	1,050	1,051
Charters Towers (Q.)	758	700	703	736	741	754	714	729	b732	729
Warwick (Q.)	716	684	694	716	721	720	696	728	b710	707

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(c) Charters Towers.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(d) Warwick.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.)

State and Town.	1914.	1936.				1937.			Percentage increase from July, 1914, to June, 1937.
	July.	April.	May.	June.	April. (a)	May. (a)	June. (a)		
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	645	839	838	834	865	853	854	32.4	
Newcastle	642	849	852	847	879	874	871	35.7	
Broken Hill	821	934	935	932	993	996	992	20.8	
Goulburn	661	834	840	833	855	854	878	32.8	
Bathurst	613	839	840	837	850	849	845	37.8	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	652	842	841	837	868	857	858	31.6	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	619	793	794	797	819	825	827	33.6	
Ballarat	617	817	817	816	848	848	843	36.6	
Bendigo	619	799	806	809	849	848	844	36.3	
Geelong	609	788	793	796	819	822	823	35.1	
Warrnambool	608	813	815	813	831	834	829	36.3	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	618	794	795	798	821	827	828	34.0	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	591	777	768	767	823	821	816	38.1	
Toowoomba	582	748	741	743	804	793	784	34.7	
Rockhampton	646	840	841	828	862	862	861	33.3	
Townsville .. .. .	..	877c	875c	869c	893	899	899	..
Bundaberg .. .. .	..	765d	766d	757d	862	865	873	..
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	605	782	774	772	830	828	824	36.2	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	699	793	801	803	811	823	824	17.9	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	859	867	868	905	906	904	31.4	
Port Pirie	722	844	856	868	910	919	915	26.7	
Mount Gambier	595	793	795	809	844	849	848	42.5	
Peterborough	749	808	844	840	864	865	862	15.1	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	697	797	805	808	819	830	830	19.1	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	749	824	844	892	902	901	908	21.2	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	951	987	992	1,014	1,020	1,021	1,019	9.5	
Northam .. .. .	..	855	879	943	936	943	959	..
Bunbury	793	860	869	887	895	898	898	13.2	
Geraldton	808	858	905	903	979	980	969	19.9	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	790	838	857	902	913	912	918	16.2	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	678	811	787	793	866	867	861	27.0	
Launceston	640	790	776	776	846	853	861	34.5	
Burnie .. .. .	..	836	820	823	905	906	908	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	816	791	797	883	893	891	..
Queenstown	735	902	881	879	926	936	931	26.7	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	672	809	788	792	864	868	867	29.0	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	815	816	818	848	846	847	30.1	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	812	813	816	844	842	843	30.7	
(b) Lithgow (N.) .. .. .	..	826	828	833	841	843	838	..
(b) Yallourn (V.) .. .. .	..	834	844	838	868	852	851	..
Charters Towers (Q.) .. .. .	..	696	877	875	869	894b	892b	28.2
Warwick (Q.) .. .. .	..	605	765	766	757	800b	804b	800b
(b) Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	..	..	911	929	926	935	940	942
(b) Zeehan (T.) .. .. .	..	723	929	908	903	990	999	38.2
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. .	..	..	888	889	889	938	938	931

(a) New Regimen (1936). (b) Not included in above weighted averages. (c) Charters Towers. (d) Warwick.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (b), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base : Weighted Average of, Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.)

State and Town.	Year 1931.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	Year 1936.	1936.			1937.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	922	867	832	842	852	866	862	860	880	884	884
Newcastle ..	888	840	819	834	856	853	861	837	851	846	846
Broken Hill ..	882	834	806	819	819	848	825	868	878	878	892
Goulburn ..	922	877	843	852	860	864	875	853	858	857	862
Bathurst ..	867	820	801	807	814	833	832	830	837	842	839
Weighted Average(e) ..	918	863	830	841	852	865	861	858	878	880	880
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	846	813	789	801	824	844	832	857	857	854	863
Ballarat ..	808	776	760	781	803	826	811	849	842	834	835
Bendigo ..	833	808	789	811	820	821	810	834	830	833	838
Geelong ..	822	794	772	782	824	848	841	868	860	847	848
Warrnambool ..	860	838	812	826	850	851	850	853	853	849	852
Weighted Average(e) ..	843	811	787	801	824	843	832	857	856	853	861
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	798	764	751	762	780	804	785	814	828	838	833
Toowoomba ..	816	788	778	785	785	802	785	811	831	842	842
Rockhampton ..	806	779	752	759	776	802	793	806	808	838	839
Townsville ..	(c) 827	(c) 794	(c) 782	(c) 759	(c) 789	(c) 810	(c) 809	(c) 801	(c) 815	881	882
Bundaberg ..	(d) 816	(d) 777	(d) 757	(d) 761	(d) 769	(d) 779	(d) 764	(d) 780	(d) 795	806	808
Weighted Average(e) ..	801	768	753	764	780	803	786	813	825	839	836
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	837	802	789	806	820	839	838	856	838	845	854
Kadina, &c. ..	801	772	747	758	763	765	769	768	763	765	769
Port Pirie ..	834	791	762	773	789	813	811	818	828	830	840
Mount Gambier ..	831	816	800	800	809	818	810	826	814	825	829
Peterborough ..	884	848	832	832	833	843	844	856	843	844	848
Weighted Average(e) ..	836	801	787	804	817	835	834	852	835	841	850
WESTERN AUSTRALIA											
Perth, &c. ..	885	840	811	830	834	856	852	877	859	860	876
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	937	940	937	975	1,011	1,027	1,034	1,032	1,019	1,028	1,035
Northam ..	878	844	814	825	829	860	847	892	873	877	895
Bunbury ..	877	842	824	843	865	880	884	886	876	885	900
Geraldton ..	951	904	851	866	886	933	914	960	964	969	973
Weighted Average(e) ..	891	852	825	842	848	870	867	891	873	875	891
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	875	844	825	837	849	860	858	863	866	865	872
Launceston ..	865	832	817	828	834	840	833	841	850	845	854
Burnie ..	837	811	775	780	792	814	803	821	837	836	859
Devonport ..	831	800	773	787	801	809	804	803	826	825	833
Queenstown ..	881	875	867	876	873	850	856	832	846	846	850
Weighted Average(e) ..	869	838	820	831	841	850	846	851	857	855	864
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	870	829	803	816	831	848	841	854	860	862	867
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	873	830	804	817	832	850	842	856	862	864	868
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	827	794	762	759	789	810	809	801	815	(a) 818	(a) 820
Warwick (Q.) ..	815	777	757	761	769	779	764	780	795	(a) 781	(a) 776
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a)	914	853	814	822	832	841	848	844	834	837	842

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

(b) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the combined "Series" index-numbers for individual towns.

(c) Charters Towers.

(d) Warwick.

(e) Five Towns.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following page are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at head of page 75). They are related to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII., which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (All Houses).

(Base: Weighted Averages of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,596	1,508	1,439	1,408	1,490	1,517
Newcastle .. ..	..	994	1,669	1,475	1,378	1,330	1,377	1,428	1,447
Broken Hill .. ..	..	1,068	1,554	1,465	1,369	1,292	1,343	1,358	1,381
Goulburn .. ..	..	1,130	1,694	1,506	1,442	1,387	1,421	1,430	1,455
Bathurst .. ..	..	987	1,493	1,415	1,317	1,272	1,298	1,317	1,357
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,179	1,709	1,580	1,491	1,424	1,457	1,481	1,507
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,448	1,378	1,319	1,367	1,420	1,472
Ballarat .. ..	..	904	1,502	1,364	1,314	1,277	1,326	1,372	1,407
Bendigo .. ..	..	922	1,492	1,327	1,261	1,211	1,278	1,318	1,344
Geelong .. ..	..	1,012	1,612	1,421	1,384	1,331	1,361	1,433	1,455
Warrnambool.. ..	..	959	1,604	1,446	1,425	1,356	1,403	1,433	1,442
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,073	1,698	1,439	1,371	1,314	1,363	1,417	1,466
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,315	1,253	1,214	1,254	1,308	1,370
Toowoomba .. ..	..	950	1,432	1,277	1,242	1,196	1,226	1,231	1,330
Rockhampton .. ..	..	988	1,424	1,345	1,279	1,204	1,230	1,278	1,327
Charters Towers .. ..	..	988	1,423	1,294	1,244	1,143	1,148	1,202	1,226
Warwick .. ..	..	912	1,468	1,232	1,233	1,183	1,210	1,251	1,257
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	988	1,486	1,313	1,253	1,209	1,247	1,300	1,359
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,341	1,266	1,235	1,275	1,299	1,341
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. ..	..	960	1,476	1,168	1,143	1,095	1,141	1,191	1,179
Port Pirie .. ..	..	1,055	1,525	1,321	1,257	1,175	1,266	1,245	1,299
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	923	1,418	1,181	1,189	1,153	1,164	1,208	1,242
Peterborough.. ..	..	1,126	1,536	1,372	1,305	1,243	1,291	1,303	1,337
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,122	1,628	1,331	1,260	1,226	1,267	1,291	1,332
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,416	1,329	1,271	1,326	1,341	1,383
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	..	1,291	1,647	1,389	1,446	1,429	1,516	1,567	1,628
Northam .. ..	..	..	..	1,355	1,313	1,264	1,324	1,330	1,386
Bunbury .. ..	..	1,111	1,487	1,318	1,252	1,219	1,278	1,300	1,348
Geraldton .. ..	..	1,315	1,596	1,462	1,380	1,249	1,332	1,371	1,452
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,175	1,611	1,411	1,341	1,286	1,340	1,357	1,402
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,472	1,437	1,389	1,418	1,429	1,472
Launceston .. ..	..	1,014	1,612	1,416	1,363	1,319	1,348	1,373	1,399
Burnie .. ..	..	..	..	1,358	1,334	1,255	1,285	1,328	1,365
Devonport .. ..	..	..	..	1,374	1,360	1,297	1,331	1,353	1,379
Queenstown .. ..	..	1,021	1,408	1,329	1,325	1,300	1,331	1,353	1,351
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,041	1,671	1,442	1,404	1,356	1,385	1,402	1,437
Weighted Average—30 Towns .. ..	..	1,113	1,668	1,467	1,393	1,336	1,377	1,413	1,453
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,479	1,403	1,345	1,385	1,420	1,461
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. ..	..	..	..	c1,876	1,669	1,609	1,670	1,698	1,704

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted averages above. (c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (All Houses).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1936.				1937.		Index Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Septem- ber Quarter.	Decem- ber Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	June, 1937.	March, 1937.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	1,507	1,503	1,517	1,542	1,550	1,542	1,538	1,528
Newcastle ..	1,444	1,433	1,442	1,469	1,481	1,474	1,467	1,466
Broken Hill ..	1,355	1,359	1,387	1,423	1,422	1,439	1,418	1,398
Goulburn ..	1,447	1,453	1,450	1,471	1,468	1,479	1,467	1,461
Bathurst ..	1,336	1,338	1,365	1,387	1,402	1,393	1,387	1,373
Weighted Average (d)	1,497	1,493	1,507	1,532	1,540	1,533	1,528	1,518
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne ..	1,435	1,453	1,498	1,503	1,491	1,500	1,498	1,486
Ballarat ..	1,370	1,380	1,432	1,445	1,422	1,417	1,429	1,420
Bendigo ..	1,316	1,324	1,363	1,372	1,368	1,373	1,369	1,357
Geelong ..	1,416	1,438	1,478	1,486	1,469	1,474	1,477	1,468
Warrnambool ..	1,429	1,431	1,444	1,464	1,449	1,451	1,452	1,447
Weighted Average (d)	1,429	1,446	1,491	1,497	1,484	1,493	1,491	1,480
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane ..	1,336	1,327	1,387	1,431	1,445	1,426	1,422	1,398
Toowoomba ..	1,318	1,325	1,313	1,364	1,398	1,377	1,363	1,350
Rockhampton ..	1,332	1,319	1,317	1,340	1,342	1,343	1,336	1,330
Townsville ..	1,251 ^a	1,231 ^a	1,201 ^a	1,222 ^a	1,487	1,482	..	..
Bundaberg ..	1,284 ^b	1,243 ^b	1,225 ^b	1,274 ^b	1,287	1,287	..	..
Weighted Average (d)	1,332	1,323	1,369	1,412	1,432	1,416	1,407	1,384
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide ..	1,302	1,339	1,363	1,358	1,370	1,388	1,370	1,358
Kadina, &c. ..	1,153	1,169	1,193	1,201	1,211	1,214	1,205	1,194
Port Pirie ..	1,251	1,291	1,323	1,330	1,335	1,351	1,335	1,320
Mount Gambier ..	1,217	1,236	1,260	1,256	1,273	1,289	1,270	1,256
Peterborough ..	1,297	1,330	1,365	1,357	1,358	1,366	1,362	1,353
Weighted Average (d)	1,294	1,330	1,354	1,350	1,362	1,380	1,362	1,349
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c. ..	1,341	1,389	1,408	1,394	1,414	1,453	1,417	1,401
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,573	1,605	1,670	1,662	1,668	1,681	1,670	1,651
Northam ..	1,326	1,378	1,435	1,405	1,409	1,454	1,426	1,407
Bunbury ..	1,302	1,342	1,377	1,369	1,388	1,409	1,386	1,369
Geraldton ..	1,379	1,430	1,479	1,520	1,510	1,523	1,508	1,485
Weighted Average (d)	1,358	1,404	1,428	1,416	1,434	1,470	1,437	1,421
TASMANIA—								
Hobart ..	1,435	1,440	1,493	1,520	1,513	1,515	1,510	1,492
Launceston ..	1,373	1,369	1,409	1,445	1,445	1,455	1,439	1,417
Burnie ..	1,326	1,344	1,368	1,420	1,417	1,446	1,413	1,387
Devonport ..	1,356	1,347	1,374	1,440	1,437	1,452	1,426	1,400
Queenstown ..	1,350	1,336	1,341	1,378	1,381	1,403	1,376	1,359
Weighted Average (d)	1,405	1,407	1,451	1,484	1,480	1,487	1,476	1,456
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns ..	1,427	1,436	1,466	1,482	1,485	1,487	1,480	1,467
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	1,434	1,445	1,475	1,490	1,493	1,496	1,489	1,476
(c)Canberra (F.C.T.)..	1,719	1,685	1,693	1,720	1,721	1,725	1,715	1,705

(a) Charters Towers.

(b) Warwick.

(c) Not included in above weighted averages.

(d) Five Towns.

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1937.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.68	5.90	5.90	5.43	5.43	5.43	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.85	4.75	4.60	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.20	5.00	5.00	4.70	4.56	4.46
" self-raising ..	"	6.65	6.65	6.60	7.29	7.36	7.29	8.00	8.07	8.14	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.70	7.70	7.60
Tea ..	lb.	26.50	26.35	26.35	28.43	28.50	28.43	30.57	30.57	30.57	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.54	4.51	4.44	4.94	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.57	3.57	3.50	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.80	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.60
Sago ..	"	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.57	3.57	3.50	4.00	3.86	3.86	3.70	3.80	3.80	3.90	4.00	3.90
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.71	9.64	9.50	9.21	9.21	9.21	10.00	10.10	10.10	9.60	9.70	9.70
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.71	7.71	7.71	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.80	7.80	7.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	2.75	2.78	2.81	3.17	3.17	3.13	3.96	3.89	3.82	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.00	3.25	3.25
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.69	9.63	9.63	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.21	10.21	10.07	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.60	9.60	9.40
Currants ..	"	8.33	8.28	8.28	8.58	8.58	8.60	9.08	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.70	8.70	8.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.94	14.11	14.11	14.30	14.20	14.00	15.21	15.21	15.36	15.00	15.00	15.40	14.25	14.50	14.75
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.65	9.65	9.65	10.29	10.29	10.21	11.07	11.07	11.07	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.60
Pears, canned ..	"	10.35	10.35	10.35	11.64	11.50	11.36	11.36	11.43	11.50	12.80	12.80	12.80	11.90	11.90	11.90
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.30	12.30	12.25	13.07	13.07	13.07	11.17	11.17	11.21	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.80	12.70	12.70
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	7.75	7.54	7.21	8.33	8.33	8.00	9.37	9.32	8.80	6.90	6.20	6.05	8.30	7.28	6.10
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.21	2.25	2.29	2.50	2.43	2.50	2.17	2.40	2.25	2.60	2.60	2.80	2.80	2.70	2.70
Soap ..	"	6.26	6.26	6.26	6.61	6.61	6.61	7.39	7.39	7.39	6.97	6.97	6.97	6.80	6.86	6.86
Kerosene ..	quart	4.88	4.88	4.81	6.83	6.83	6.71	6.38	6.38	6.38	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.80	17.05	17.05	17.29	17.43	17.50	19.75	19.64	19.57	17.70	17.70	17.70	17.80	17.80	18.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.35	12.35	12.35	12.86	12.86	12.86	15.29	15.29	15.29	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.50	13.50	13.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	23.75	23.75	23.70	23.64	23.64	23.64	27.00	29.00	27.25	23.60	24.00	24.00	24.20	26.20	25.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.35	15.25	15.35	16.00	15.07	14.71	16.00	16.29	16.00	15.40	15.20	15.20	15.50	15.25	15.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.65	7.75	7.80	8.79	8.57	8.64	9.29	9.36	9.21	9.40	9.40	9.50	8.80	8.80	8.80
" fresh ..	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.20	5.20	7.00	5.60	5.60	5.60
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.65	9.20	9.20	9.36	9.14	9.29	9.86	9.86	9.86	8.10	8.30	8.30	7.60	7.60	7.60
" rib ..	"	7.50	7.20	7.10	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40
" steak, rump ..	"	13.65	13.00	13.00	12.07	12.07	12.07	15.86	15.86	15.86	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.20	11.20	11.20
" chuck ..	"	6.15	5.90	5.90	6.21	6.14	6.14	8.14	8.14	8.29	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.80	5.80	5.80
" sausages ..	"	5.45	5.30	5.35	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.80	7.15	7.15	7.57	7.57	7.64	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.30	7.50	7.30	7.40	7.40	7.40
" brisket ..	"	6.05	5.50	5.50	6.29	6.29	6.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.10	6.60	6.10	5.90	5.90	5.90
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.40	6.90	7.05	8.50	8.43	8.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.70	7.70	7.90	7.20	7.20	7.20
" forequarter ..	"	4.90	4.28	4.50	4.86	4.93	4.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.90	4.80	4.40	4.50	4.60
" loin ..	"	8.15	7.65	7.90	8.14	8.00	8.00	8.14	7.86	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.20	7.20	7.40	7.40
" chops, loin ..	"	8.90	8.35	8.60	8.57	8.29	8.43	9.71	9.71	9.71	8.40	8.20	8.60	7.40	7.40	7.40
" leg ..	"	8.15	7.65	7.65	8.57	8.29	8.43	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.40	7.60	7.60
Pork, leg ..	"	11.35	11.10	11.45	11.07	11.14	11.14	12.00	12.00	12.14	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.80	9.80
" loin ..	"	11.55	11.35	11.60	11.07	11.14	11.14	12.00	12.00	12.14	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chops ..	"	11.60	11.30	11.73	11.00	11.07	11.07	13.43	13.43	13.86	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	258.75	..	..	222.38	..	..	167.83	..	..	219.60	..	..	205.39	..

(a) Revised Series.

* New Regimen (1936).

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1937; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1937.**

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Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 5.30	d. 5.30	d. 5.30	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.45	4.20	4.20	4.50	4.50	4.14	5.14	5.00	4.86	5.00	5.10	4.40	4.60	4.50	4.60
" self-raising ..	"	7.35	7.40	7.40	7.64	7.64	7.64	7.42	7.42	7.08	7.30	7.30	7.30	8.20	8.20	8.20
Tea ..	lb.	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.21	28.21	28.07	29.43	29.43	29.43	28.00	28.00	25.70	29.00	29.00	29.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.39	4.43	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.13	3.18	3.21	3.21	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.10	3.10	3.05	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.29	3.50	3.29	2.80	2.80	2.90	3.30	3.30	3.40
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.79	8.10	7.90	6.79	7.50	7.17	7.30	7.75	7.75	7.70	7.67	7.63
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.20	7.20	7.15	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.40	7.40	7.10	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.13	3.18	3.13	2.89	2.79	2.79	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.95	2.95	2.95	3.00	2.90	2.90
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.50	9.43	9.43	9.71	9.57	9.57	9.30	9.20	9.10	9.80	9.80	9.80
Currants ..	"	8.70	8.55	8.50	8.64	8.50	8.36	8.71	8.57	8.50	8.70	8.70	8.60	9.10	9.10	8.90
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.80	14.63	14.90	14.33	14.71	14.93	14.64	14.64	14.79	14.60	14.80	14.80	14.50	14.25	15.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.10	9.20	9.20	9.50	9.64	9.64	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.80	8.80	8.20	9.80	9.80	9.50
Pears, canned ..	"	9.40	9.50	9.45	10.21	10.43	10.43	10.36	10.29	10.29	9.90	9.90	9.00	10.00	10.00	9.70
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	10.65	10.65	10.65	11.71	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.90	10.90	10.90	12.20	12.20	12.20
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	4.63	4.23	4.12	3.49	3.00	2.94	4.71	4.00	3.21	3.47	2.74	2.86	3.33	3.10	2.88
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.67	1.78	1.78	1.36	1.38	1.57	2.00	2.00	1.86	1.24	1.34	1.50	1.40	1.73	1.60
Soap ..	"	6.99	6.90	6.90	7.31	7.31	7.31	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.13	7.31	7.31	7.82	8.00	8.00
Kerosene ..	quart	5.28	5.28	5.28	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.40	6.40	6.40
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.15	17.15	17.10	17.43	17.43	17.43	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.80	16.80	16.60	17.80	17.80	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.22	12.33	12.33	11.93	11.93	11.86	12.29	12.29	12.29	11.40	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	23.90	27.50	23.30	20.71	23.50	21.43	20.00	22.00	20.14	21.20	24.20	20.00	21.00	22.40	21.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.90	17.90	17.90	16.71	16.57	16.86	16.43	16.43	16.43	16.70	17.00	17.00	16.20	16.20	16.20
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.07	9.21	9.21	9.10	9.10	8.70	9.70	9.70	9.70
" fresh ..	quart	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.71	6.57	6.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.10	6.40	4.00	4.00	4.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	8.72	8.85	9.00	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.86	7.71	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.20	8.20	8.20
" rib ..	"	7.00	7.20	7.40	7.29	7.29	7.29	6.86	6.71	6.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.60	6.60	6.60
" steak, rump ..	"	13.22	13.30	13.30	12.86	13.00	13.00	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	12.20
" chuck ..	"	5.50	5.55	5.65	5.86	5.57	5.57	6.29	6.29	6.14	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.80	6.80	6.80
" sausages ..	"	5.25	5.33	5.33	5.29	5.14	5.14	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.33	7.40	7.30	8.57	8.57	8.57	7.36	7.00	7.29	7.75	7.25	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
" brisket ..	"	5.56	5.70	5.75	7.00	7.00	6.71	6.21	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.80	5.80	5.80
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.67	6.85	7.15	7.14	7.14	7.29	7.43	7.29	7.43	6.63	6.63	7.13	8.40	8.40	8.40
" forequarter ..	"	3.67	3.85	4.40	4.21	4.07	4.14	4.79	4.71	4.79	4.25	4.25	4.88	5.60	5.60	5.60
" loin ..	"	6.39	6.60	7.00	5.57	5.57	5.71	6.71	6.64	6.79	6.75	6.75	7.13	8.20	8.20	8.00
" chops, loin ..	"	7.56	7.60	8.00	7.14	7.29	7.29	8.00	8.29	8.29	7.25	7.25	7.75	8.40	8.60	8.40
" leg ..	"	7.56	7.80	7.95	8.14	8.43	8.43	8.29	8.57	8.71	7.00	7.00	7.50	8.20	8.40	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.56	9.60	9.75	9.43	9.57	9.57	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.75	9.75	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.20
" loin ..	"	9.89	10.05	10.45	9.71	9.71	9.86	9.33	9.17	9.50	10.25	10.25	10.50	9.20	9.20	9.20
" chops ..	"	10.06	10.15	10.70	10.29	10.43	10.57	9.67	9.83	10.20	10.75	10.50	10.75	9.80	9.80	9.80
House Rents (a) ..																
4 and 5 Rooms ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	244.20	..	..	176.41	..	..	181.96	..	..	222.78	..	..	213.76	..

(a) Revised Series.

* New Regimen (1936).

RETAIL PRICES.

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1937.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.45	5.73	5.73	5.75	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.96	6.00	5.50	5.81	5.95	5.50	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.25	4.32	4.23	5.21	5.25	4.89	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.40	5.20	5.00	4.80	4.80
" self-raising ..	"	8.36	8.50	8.45	8.50	8.71	8.64	9.29	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.10	10.20	9.00	9.20	9.20
Tea ..	lb.	27.09	27.09	26.64	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.79	27.79	27.79	29.00	29.00	29.00	26.40	26.40	26.40
Sugar ..	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.00	2.95	3.00	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.20	3.20
Sago ..	"	3.05	3.00	3.02	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.30	3.40
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.08	8.08	8.05	8.14	8.36	8.36	8.63	8.63	8.63	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.63	8.63	8.63
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.73	6.73	6.73	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.93	8.00	8.00	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.30	7.10	7.10
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.00	3.05	3.05	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.43	3.50	3.43	3.00	3.00	3.13	3.40	3.40	3.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.23	10.18	10.23	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.86	10.79	10.79	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.40	10.40	10.40
Currants ..	"	9.05	9.00	8.95	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.00	9.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.14	15.14	15.14	15.21	15.21	15.21	15.00	15.20	15.20	15.60	15.20	15.20
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.27	10.27	10.36	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.07	11.07	11.07	10.70	10.70	10.70	11.63	11.63	11.63
Pears, canned ..	"	10.30	10.30	10.23	11.57	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.57	11.43	11.90	11.70	11.70	11.38	11.38	11.38
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.75	12.75	12.25	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	7.45	7.05	6.91	7.71	6.57	6.43	10.21	9.43	9.29	9.00	8.70	8.90	8.80	8.20	8.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.71	1.71	1.88	1.89	1.89	2.14	2.07	2.00	2.07	2.50	2.40	2.40	1.90	1.90	1.94
Soap ..	"	6.39	6.33	6.36	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.95	6.95	6.91	6.87	6.87	6.87	6.47	6.47	6.47
Kerosene ..	quart	4.43	4.48	4.52	4.86	4.86	4.86	6.04	6.04	6.04	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.20	6.20	6.20
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.05	17.05	17.05	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.14	17.14	17.14	18.40	18.40	18.40	17.10	17.00	17.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.82	11.82	11.95	11.64	11.64	11.64	13.57	13.57	13.57	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.40	12.40	12.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	26.64	26.59	23.50	27.57	25.71	22.43	27.86	23.57	25.07	30.00	31.20	30.60	25.60	23.80	22.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.45	13.36	13.68	13.57	13.43	13.57	14.21	14.07	14.29	13.80	13.40	13.20	13.60	13.20	13.20
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.55	8.55	8.59	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.14	9.14	9.07	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.10	9.10	9.10
" fresh ..	quart	6.17	6.15	6.15	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.00	6.00	6.67
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	8.30	7.85	7.80	6.36	6.00	5.79	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.20	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" rib ..	"	5.85	5.70	5.70	4.86	4.50	4.36	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.80	5.80	5.80
" steak, rump ..	"	10.90	10.70	10.70	8.14	7.71	7.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.60	9.60	9.60
" chuck ..	"	5.80	5.80	5.25	4.21	3.86	3.71	4.29	4.29	4.29	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
" sausages ..	"	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.57	5.57	5.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.30	7.20	7.10	6.07	5.71	5.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.80	7.20	7.20	7.20
" " brisket ..	"	5.25	5.20	5.20	5.36	5.14	5.29	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.60	5.60	5.50	6.10	6.10	6.10
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.70	7.50	7.45	7.00	6.71	6.57	8.86	8.86	8.86	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80
" forequarter ..	"	5.45	5.40	5.30	4.57	4.29	4.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.40	7.40	7.40
" loin ..	"	7.70	7.50	7.45	6.86	6.57	6.43	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" chops, loin ..	"	7.85	7.70	7.70	6.86	6.57	6.43	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" " leg ..	"	8.05	7.80	7.80	7.14	6.86	6.71	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.25	9.80	9.80	9.80
Pork, leg ..	"	9.60	9.60	9.55	8.79	8.71	8.86	10.71	10.71	10.71	12.00	12.00	11.75	10.40	10.40	10.40
" loin ..	"	9.65	9.65	9.70	8.43	8.29	8.29	10.71	10.71	10.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.40	10.40	10.40
" chops ..	"	9.85	9.85	9.85	8.71	8.71	8.86	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.40	10.40	10.40
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	221.25	..	..	213.75	..	..	195.63	..	..	213.84	..	..	145.54	..

RETAIL PRICES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1937.

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RETAIL PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLEROO.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
" self-raising ..	"	4.70	4.70	4.65	4.79	4.79	4.79	5.29	5.29	5.33	4.80	4.70	4.70	5.00	5.00	4.90
Tea ..	lb.	7.10	7.10	7.00	7.57	7.79	7.79	8.29	8.29	8.25	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.50	8.20	8.20
Sugar ..	"	27.75	27.75	27.75	29.71	29.71	29.86	29.07	29.00	28.83	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.94	3.94	3.94	4.38	4.38	4.35	4.30	4.30	4.31	4.38	4.35	4.35	4.15	4.15	4.15
Sago ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.86	3.86	3.83	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.79	3.79	3.83	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.80
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	8.10	8.10	8.10	9.00	8.92	9.00	8.58	8.50	8.60	9.13	9.38	9.13	9.10	9.20	9.20
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	6.15	6.15	6.15	8.07	8.07	8.14	8.43	8.36	8.50	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	7.90	7.90
Raisins, seeded ..	"	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.68	3.64	3.64	3.86	3.71	3.75	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.60	3.60	3.70
Currants ..	"	7.80	7.80	7.80	10.07	10.07	10.07	10.50	10.43	10.58	10.40	10.40	10.40	9.60	9.60	9.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.65	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.07	9.00	9.08	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.60	8.60	8.60
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	14.15	14.15	14.15	14.40	15.10	14.80	15.00	15.42	15.58	14.50	14.50	14.50	16.10	15.75	16.00
Pears, canned ..	"	9.65	9.70	9.70	11.67	11.67	11.50	11.43	11.21	11.33	10.60	10.80	10.60	11.50	11.50	11.50
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	9.75	9.75	9.75	11.67	11.67	11.50	11.43	11.36	11.33	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.30	11.30	11.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	11.10	11.10	11.10	13.00	11.50	11.40	12.43	12.50	12.17	12.00	12.00	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	5.50	5.70	5.56	8.15	7.23	7.57	7.21	7.64	7.75	6.25	6.45	5.84	8.27	7.87	7.27
Soap ..	"	1.46	1.57	1.54	2.33	2.17	2.25	1.71	1.83	1.75	1.70	1.67	1.88	2.00	2.00	2.00
Kerosene ..	quart	6.64	6.64	6.64	7.14	7.09	7.09	7.14	7.09	7.11	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.40
Dairy Produce—		4.67	4.67	4.67	5.29	5.10	5.09	5.61	5.61	5.67	4.70	4.80	4.76	5.60	5.60	5.60
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.70	17.70	17.70	19.36	19.21	19.21	18.64	18.57	18.58	18.90	18.90	18.90	18.90	18.90	18.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.30	11.30	11.30	13.29	13.43	13.43	13.43	13.57	13.67	13.75	13.75	14.00	13.40	13.40	13.60
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	20.15	23.60	21.40	18.29	20.71	17.86	20.00	23.43	21.00	16.40	21.20	20.60	19.00	22.40	21.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.50	16.40	16.55	14.93	16.14	16.29	15.71	17.00	17.00	15.10	15.20	15.90	15.40	16.60	16.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.20	8.20	8.25	9.21	9.43	9.14	9.21	9.14	9.17	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.60	9.60	9.60
" fresh ..	quart	5.95	5.95	5.85	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.57	7.57	7.57	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	5.80	5.80
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	7.60	7.60	7.80	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.29	8.14	8.14	7.00	6.80	6.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
" rib ..	"	6.05	5.90	6.15	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.29	7.14	7.14	6.00	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	"	11.30	11.30	11.50	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.71	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chuck ..	"	6.60	6.60	6.90	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.14	8.43	8.43	6.40	6.40	6.40	7.00	7.00	7.00
" sausages ..	"	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.85	7.80	7.90	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.14	9.14	9.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
" brisket ..	"	5.65	5.75	5.85	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.14	8.14	8.00	6.00	6.20	6.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.45	7.80	7.85	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.86	9.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" forequarter ..	"	4.35	4.55	4.70	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.14	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	6.70	7.20	7.55	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.29	7.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	6.00
" chops, loin ..	"	7.85	8.35	8.35	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.57	8.71	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" leg ..	"	8.45	8.85	8.85	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.45	9.80	9.75	8.00	8.00	8.29	9.57	9.57	9.71	7.80	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" loin ..	"	9.60	10.05	10.10	8.00	8.00	8.29	8.86	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" chops ..	"	10.15	10.55	10.55	8.14	8.14	8.43	9.71	9.86	9.86	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	221.74	..	..	92.53	..	..	161.13	..	..	171.77	..	..	135.48	..

(a) Revised Series.

* New Regimen (1936).

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1937.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.50	6.00	6.00	5.93	5.93	5.93	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.35	5.20	5.10	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.00	4.90	5.10	6.00	5.80	5.80
" self-raising ..	"	7.80	7.65	7.60	8.58	8.33	8.33	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.20	8.10	8.10	8.33	8.33	8.33
Tea ..	1 lb.	28.00	27.90	27.90	29.50	29.00	28.83	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.40	27.40	27.40	29.40	29.40	29.40
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.25	3.25	3.25	4.42	4.33	4.42	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.40	3.40	3.30	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.20	3.20	3.20	4.42	4.33	4.42	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.10	3.70	3.70	3.70
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.40	8.45	8.35	9.75	9.75	9.83	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.45	7.40	10.33	10.33	10.33	8.70	8.60	8.60	8.30	8.30	8.20	9.10	9.10	9.10
Oats, flaked ..	1 lb.	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.75	3.79	3.88	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.10	3.20	3.20	4.00	4.00	3.90
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.35	9.30	9.40	10.83	10.83	10.83	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.90	10.90	10.90
Currants ..	"	8.50	8.40	8.30	9.08	9.08	9.08	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.60	14.70	14.70	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.20	14.40	14.40	14.00	14.40	14.60	15.60	15.80	15.60
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.05	11.05	10.95	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.20	12.20	12.40
Pears, canned ..	"	11.70	11.70	11.67	13.50	13.33	13.33	12.10	12.10	12.10	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.60	12.60	12.60
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.20	12.20	12.20	13.92	13.75	13.75	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.60	12.60	12.20
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	9.05	9.05	8.95	11.00	10.42	10.50	10.30	10.10	10.30	10.30	9.00	8.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.67	2.75	2.75	2.70	2.70	2.90	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Soap ..	"	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.00	7.00	7.06	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.60	7.26	7.26	7.26
Kerosene ..	quart	4.59	4.56	4.54	6.68	6.64	6.69	5.15	5.06	5.06	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.94	5.93	5.94
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.20	18.20	18.05	19.67	19.67	19.67	19.40	19.40	19.60	17.80	17.80	17.80	20.00	20.00	20.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.40	13.30	13.30	14.50	14.67	14.67	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.80	13.80	13.80
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	25.30	29.10	26.30	27.67	30.83	26.17	22.00	28.80	23.40	26.80	30.60	26.20	26.60	27.80	18.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.50	15.40	15.70	15.67	15.83	16.50	15.20	15.60	16.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.40	15.40	15.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.33	9.25	9.17	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
" fresh ..	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.67	6.67	6.67
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	8.60	8.70	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.67	8.00	8.00	8.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
" rib ..	"	7.30	7.40	7.70	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.67	7.83	8.50	7.20	7.20	7.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
" steak, rump ..	"	14.70	15.00	15.20	15.29	15.29	15.29	14.50	14.50	14.67	13.80	14.20	14.20	15.00	15.00	15.00
" chuck ..	"	7.30	7.40	7.60	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.17	8.17	8.50	7.40	7.60	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" sausages ..	"	6.30	6.30	6.40	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.83	6.83	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.25	8.25	8.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" brisket ..	"	6.35	6.35	6.35	7.29	7.43	7.43	7.17	7.17	7.50	6.60	6.60	6.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.00	8.20	8.85	10.57	10.43	10.43	8.50	8.50	9.17	8.00	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" forequarter ..	"	4.45	4.85	5.45	6.43	6.57	6.57	5.50	5.50	6.33	5.20	5.80	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" loin ..	"	7.45	7.65	8.10	10.00	9.86	9.86	7.50	7.50	8.50	7.60	8.60	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.00	8.10	8.50	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.17	9.00	9.67	8.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" " leg ..	"	8.20	8.30	8.60	10.57	10.57	10.57	9.00	9.00	9.33	8.40	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	11.00	11.70	12.20	12.00	12.14	12.86	10.67	10.67	11.50	9.80	10.00	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
" loin ..	"	10.50	11.20	12.10	11.29	11.43	11.86	10.33	10.33	11.33	9.80	10.00	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chops ..	"	10.80	11.40	11.90	11.71	12.00	12.71	10.67	10.67	11.50	9.80	10.00	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	231.44	..	..	329.43	..	..	214.09	..	..	248.34	..	..	266.41	..

RETAIL PRICES.

(a) Revised Series

* New Regimen (1936).

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1937 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1937.**

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Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.45	5.55	5.50	4.50	5.09	5.07	5.95	5.90	5.95	6.00	6.05	6.00	5.00	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.60	4.65	4.75	4.43	4.57	4.57	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.66	4.50	4.50	4.88	4.78	4.75
" self-raising ..	"	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.00	7.07	7.07	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.88	8.00	8.00
Tea ..	lb.	27.50	27.50	27.40	27.29	27.29	27.29	28.60	28.60	28.60	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.25	28.25	28.25
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.29	3.29	3.21	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.29	3.29	3.21	3.20	3.20	3.30	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.05	8.00	7.95	7.29	7.36	7.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.10	8.10	9.00	9.00	9.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.38	9.38	9.38
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.07	2.93	3.00	3.30	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.17	4.38	4.60
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.55	9.55	9.40	9.57	9.57	9.64	9.90	9.90	9.80	9.50	9.50	9.40	10.25	10.25	10.25
Currants ..	"	8.78	8.78	8.78	8.64	8.43	8.43	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.25	9.25	9.13
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.43	14.29	14.29	13.83	14.00	14.00	14.60	14.60	14.60	13.50	13.50	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.14	10.07	10.07	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.63	10.63	10.63
Pears, canned ..	"	9.80	9.70	9.80	9.71	9.79	9.79	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.60	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.50
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.60	10.75	10.80	13.25	13.25	13.25
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	7.55	7.35	7.12	5.40	5.18	4.74	5.97	5.67	5.67	6.05	5.90	5.90	9.25	10.13	10.13
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.30	2.30	2.15	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.90	1.94	2.04	2.00	1.90	2.00	3.00	2.75	2.50
Soap ..	"	7.28	7.37	7.37	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.58	7.58	7.81	6.74	6.74	6.80	6.89	6.87	6.87
Kerosene ..	quart	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.52	5.52	5.52	5.83	5.83	5.77	5.79	5.29	5.32	6.91	6.91	7.04
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.20	18.20	18.20	17.60	17.60	17.80	17.63	17.63	17.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.67	11.57	11.57	12.40	12.40	12.20	12.10	11.70	12.00	12.75	12.75	13.25
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	24.00	27.00	24.50	23.71	25.43	22.86	23.00	24.20	22.80	18.40	23.00	21.40	23.50	30.50	26.75
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.60	14.40	14.10	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.00	15.60	15.60	14.80	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.50	14.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.71	8.71	8.64	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.13	9.13	9.13
" fresh ..	quart	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	7.25	7.25	7.25
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.30	8.90	8.85	8.93	8.79	8.64	8.50	8.50	8.75	9.67	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" rib ..	"	7.50	7.30	7.35	7.57	7.43	7.57	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.67	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
" steak, rump ..	"	12.80	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.50	10.75	11.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
" chuck ..	"	6.90	6.70	6.70	6.71	6.71	6.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	5.90	5.80	5.80	5.71	5.71	5.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.90	8.50	8.40	8.43	8.29	8.29	8.50	8.25	8.50	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
" "brisket ..	"	7.20	6.90	6.90	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.75	8.00	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.40	8.00	7.80	8.67	8.50	8.67	10.50	10.50	10.75	11.33	11.00	10.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
" forequarter ..	"	5.65	5.25	5.35	6.08	5.92	5.83	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.67	8.33	8.33	7.33	7.33	7.33
" loin ..	"	7.85	7.65	7.90	7.83	7.50	7.67	9.75	10.00	9.75	10.33	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chops, loin ..	"	9.40	9.00	9.10	9.67	9.50	9.50	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
" "leg ..	"	9.60	9.10	8.80	9.50	9.33	9.50	10.75	10.75	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pork, leg ..	"	10.70	10.90	10.40	10.43	10.29	10.14	9.00	9.00	9.25	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.67	9.67	9.67
" loin ..	"	11.00	11.30	11.40	10.14	10.29	10.14	9.00	9.00	9.25	9.67	9.67	9.33	9.67	9.67	9.33
" chops ..	"	11.50	11.40	11.40	10.57	10.57	10.43	9.00	9.00	9.25	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	241.01	..	..	222.30	..	..	208.94	..	..	181.86	..	..	202.06	..

RETAIL PRICES.

(a) Revised Series.

* New Regimen (1936).

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.
MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

Base: 1911 = 1,000.

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1919 ..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,076	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,985	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,734	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,902	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,728	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931 ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932 ..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,343	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933 ..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934 ..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935 ..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936 ..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1931-32 ..	1,767	978	1,188	1,334	1,778	1,469	2,041	2,166	1,417
1932-33 ..	1,726	1,030	1,136	1,237	1,729	1,281	2,066	2,112	1,385
1933-34 ..	1,690	1,262	1,211	1,205	1,739	1,585	2,039	2,072	1,454
1934-35 ..	1,629	1,185	1,338	1,336	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,983	1,468
1935-36 ..	1,577	1,281	1,371	1,330	1,732	1,575	1,945	2,010	1,491
April ..	1,694	1,326	1,242	1,233	1,752	1,536	1,992	2,040	1,471
May ..	1,640	1,249	1,219	1,400	1,750	1,489	2,014	2,052	1,456
June ..	1,637	1,241	1,274	1,365	1,743	1,465	2,017	2,025	1,463
July ..	1,634	1,225	1,340	1,335	1,728	1,559	2,019	2,008	1,483
August ..	1,639	1,226	1,361	1,326	1,718	1,687	2,005	2,006	1,500
September ..	1,647	1,181	1,355	1,327	1,728	1,687	2,005	2,000	1,493
October ..	1,639	1,170	1,404	1,335	1,717	1,601	1,994	1,986	1,493
November ..	1,647	1,169	1,338	1,331	1,720	1,542	1,993	1,945	1,470
December ..	1,647	1,181	1,330	1,322	1,725	1,445	1,991	1,950	1,459
January ..	1,638	1,191	1,315	1,318	1,728	1,475	1,988	1,950	1,459
February ..	1,641	1,145	1,311	1,332	1,736	1,454	1,992	1,953	1,451
March ..	1,641	1,117	1,321	1,336	1,731	1,404	1,984	1,998	1,443
April ..	1,641	1,150	1,313	1,358	1,716	1,384	1,930	1,998	1,444
May ..	1,574	1,230	1,316	1,380	1,719	1,453	1,970	1,998	1,458
June ..	1,565	1,237	1,354	1,335	1,727	1,457	1,966	1,998	1,466
July ..	1,561	1,261	1,376	1,327	1,720	1,504	1,967	2,009	1,479
August ..	1,629	1,210	1,377	1,314	1,730	1,693	1,952	2,009	1,498
September ..	1,629	1,218	1,388	1,290	1,726	1,638	1,964	2,009	1,495
October ..	1,567	1,260	1,397	1,298	1,726	1,672	1,941	2,009	1,499
November ..	1,569	1,295	1,354	1,307	1,732	1,517	1,930	2,009	1,479
December ..	1,570	1,284	1,307	1,307	1,754	1,446	1,930	2,009	1,460
January ..	1,571	1,285	1,333	1,305	1,739	1,536	1,942	2,017	1,475
February ..	1,564	1,292	1,328	1,312	1,736	1,463	1,922	2,010	1,466
March ..	1,567	1,312	1,359	1,337	1,738	1,487	1,948	2,010	1,485
April ..	1,567	1,326	1,410	1,389	1,725	1,590	1,946	2,010	1,515
May ..	1,567	1,324	1,413	1,395	1,726	1,640	1,948	2,010	1,521
June ..	1,566	1,303	1,415	1,374	1,730	1,705	1,954	2,010	1,523
July ..	1,556	1,330	1,433	1,348	1,731	1,931	1,957	2,006	1,552
August ..	1,547	1,318	1,497	1,334	1,724	2,129	1,964	1,994	1,585
September ..	1,558	1,301	1,497	1,338	1,727	2,009	1,973	1,994	1,577
October ..	1,564	1,333	1,637	1,350	1,724	1,709	2,009	1,966	1,591
November ..	1,578	1,404	1,724	1,363	1,736	1,571	2,021	1,966	1,620
December ..	1,589	1,438	1,713	1,366	1,740	1,428	2,043	1,966	1,611
January ..	1,701	1,528	1,658	1,381	1,746	1,528	2,138	1,966	1,644
February ..	1,720	1,506	1,575	1,408	1,750	1,439	2,230	1,966	1,618
March ..	1,812	1,583	1,552	1,419	1,749	1,471	2,425	1,966	1,652
April ..	1,790	1,609	1,565	1,447	1,742	1,403	2,507	1,999	1,657
May ..	1,773	1,569	1,568	1,467	1,751	1,466	2,538	1,999	1,660
June ..	1,760	1,504	1,574	1,440	1,753	1,633	2,537	1,999	1,663

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (Base—Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices, Melbourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—										%
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	(a) 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,135	1,082	1,140	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,404	1,410	1,697	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,076	11.2
1928 ..	1,761	1,758	1,743	1,760	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,993	1,115	10.8
1931 ..	1,477	1,483	1,473	1,479	1,475	1,448	1,428	1,752	1,185	27.4
1932 ..	1,425	1,374	1,336	1,403	1,391	1,377	1,411	1,639	1,168	29.0
1933 ..	1,342	1,356	1,314	1,345	1,332	1,335	1,409	1,684	1,178	25.1
1934 ..	1,400	1,365	1,324	1,385	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,148	20.5
1935 ..	1,442	1,388	1,372	1,420	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,609	1,193	16.6
1936 ..	1,475	1,441	1,437	1,461	1,461	1,409	1,543	1,635	1,119	12.2
Quarter—										
1926.										
Dec. ..	1,803	1,726	1,680	1,771	1,757	1,669	1,764	1,938	1,094	5.7
1927.										
March ..	1,782	1,723	1,673	1,758	1,741	1,656	1,737	1,944	1,106	5.9
June ..	1,758	1,721	1,678	1,743	1,728	1,648	1,743	1,942	1,114	6.4
Sept. ..	1,794	1,746	1,690	1,774	1,755	1,666	1,882	1,944	1,096	6.7
Dec. ..	1,820	1,746	1,694	1,789	1,773	1,678	1,904	1,955	1,093	8.9
1928.										
March ..	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,761	1,675	1,840	1,966	1,112	10.7
June ..	1,784	1,760	1,745	1,774	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,107	11.2
Sept. ..	1,745	1,752	1,741	1,748	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,123	11.4
Dec. ..	1,746	1,752	1,742	1,749	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,120	9.9
1929.										
March ..	1,859	1,763	1,758	1,820	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,076	9.3
June ..	1,885	1,759	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,086	10.0
Sept. ..	1,867	1,761	1,754	1,823	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,086	12.1
Dec. ..	1,873	1,755	1,751	1,825	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,082	13.1
1930.										
March ..	1,751	1,752	1,782	1,752	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,126	14.6
June ..	1,734	1,724	1,744	1,730	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,131	18.5
Sept. ..	1,673	1,682	1,692	1,668	1,680	1,607	1,699	1,939	1,102	20.5
Dec. ..	1,563	1,600	1,625	1,582	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,163	23.4
1931.										
March ..	1,538	1,557	1,560	1,546	1,548	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,173	25.8
June ..	1,496	1,507	1,501	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,175	27.6
Sept. ..	1,435	1,464	1,447	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,199	28.8
Dec. ..	1,439	1,406	1,382	1,425	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,189	28.0
1932.										
March ..	1,465	1,391	1,358	1,435	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,171	28.3
June ..	1,443	1,378	1,345	1,419	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,178	30.0
Sept. ..	1,416	1,367	1,327	1,395	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,603	1,153	29.6
Dec. ..	1,369	1,359	1,314	1,363	1,348	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,172	28.1
1933.										
March ..	1,317	1,357	1,318	1,330	1,318	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,192	26.8
June ..	1,337	1,354	1,314	1,342	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,189	25.7
Sept. ..	1,359	1,355	1,311	1,355	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,171	25.1
Dec. ..	1,355	1,357	1,311	1,354	1,339	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,160	23.0
1934.										
March ..	1,371	1,360	1,315	1,365	1,350	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,152	21.9
June ..	1,404	1,365	1,319	1,387	1,372	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,148	20.9
Sept. ..	1,401	1,367	1,331	1,387	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,151	20.4
Dec. ..	1,422	1,368	1,332	1,400	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,142	18.8
1935.										
March ..	1,420	1,374	1,356	1,401	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,145	18.6
June ..	1,425	1,381	1,363	1,407	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,141	17.8
Sept. ..	1,461	1,394	1,379	1,433	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,609	1,123	15.9
Dec. ..	1,460	1,403	1,390	1,437	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,125	13.7
1936.										
March ..	1,445	1,419	1,413	1,434	1,433	1,391	1,475	1,620	1,130	13.4
June ..	1,455	1,430	1,425	1,445	1,444	1,397	1,520	1,625	1,125	12.8
Sept. ..	1,439	1,454	1,449	1,475	1,474	1,420	1,570	1,637	1,110	12.0
Dec. ..	1,510	1,461	1,461	1,490	1,491	1,430	1,607	1,656	1,111	10.7
1937.										
March ..	1,510	1,468	1,470	1,493	1,495	1,433	1,638	1,659	1,111	9.9
June ..	1,507	1,480	1,483	1,496	1,498	1,441	1,660	..	..	9.7

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(b) Calculated by "All Houses" ("A" Series) Index.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports, Merchandise and silver.	Exports, Merchandise and silver.	Gold production. (d)	Excess of exports and gold production over imports— cumulative totals.	Indexes of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only).		Factory butter production.	Gold production. (d)	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act taxable and exempt. (a)
					Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.			
	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.			lb. '000.	fine oz.	£'000.
Average for 1928 ..	11,594	11,249	162	—	1,000	1,000	23,025	38,140	—
1928-29 ..	11,942	11,554	156	—	1,041	1,001	22,796	36,734	—
1935.									
May ..	6,341	7,035	525	15,182	2,017	1,681	23,963	74,554	35,220
June ..	5,545	5,615	569	c15,821	1,960	1,826	18,439	81,606	30,391
July ..	6,468	5,277	539	— 652	1,593	1,727	18,375	77,497	31,272
August ..	7,169	4,392	578	— 2,851	1,511	1,827	22,498	83,536	33,115
September ..	6,525	6,487	601	— 2,288	1,569	1,715	29,825	86,364	34,717
October ..	7,574	9,702	596	— 436	2,033	1,879	46,815	85,269	38,281
November ..	7,192	11,697	661	5,602	2,230	1,902	52,395	94,805	36,400
December ..	7,227	10,966	699	10,040	2,182	1,913	48,416	100,372	36,707
1936.									
January ..	8,011	8,101	550	10,680	2,086	1,734	48,123	79,031	29,965
February ..	6,590	11,327	571	15,988	2,167	1,818	39,750	82,010	34,341
March ..	6,883	11,427	588	21,120	2,175	1,852	35,823	84,519	36,707
April ..	6,471	7,441	645	22,735	2,135	1,842	28,664	92,763	34,768
May ..	6,871	6,545	626	23,035	2,158	1,830	20,698	90,465	b 33,132
June ..	6,636	5,523	701	c 22,623	2,162	1,870	17,377	102,417	33,522
July ..	8,374	5,342	728	— 2,304	2,212	2,099	17,353	106,222	31,844
August ..	7,397	4,693	692	— 4,316	2,160	2,057	22,540	101,355	32,058
September ..	7,059	7,569	705	— 3,101	2,254	2,151	30,411	103,397	35,744
October ..	7,882	9,956	745	— 282	2,237	2,117	39,115	106,275	34,116
November ..	7,884	12,431	720	5,035	2,204	2,166	38,121	102,559	37,242
December ..	7,149	13,801	867	12,554	2,198	2,092	37,135	123,912	33,807
1937.									
January ..	7,540	9,262	652	14,928	2,227	2,073	42,695	93,136	31,927
February ..	6,140	12,733	765	22,286	2,163	2,151	35,907	108,968	32,964
March ..	7,810	12,646	734	27,856	2,193	2,248	37,319	104,433	38,527
April ..	8,146	11,170	760	31,640	2,180	2,293	30,801	108,943	40,026
May ..	6,765	10,096	791	35,762	2,165	2,326	21,265	113,876	—
June ..	8,390	7,464	817	c35,653	2,197	2,347	17,000	117,768	—

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. Not adjusted to allow for the effects of legislative changes.
 (b) Particulars for this and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above.
 (c) Total for full fiscal year. (d) Partially estimated.

Month.	Building Permits— Capital Cities and Suburbs.		Bank Clearings, six months (excluding Treasury Bills transac- tions). (b)	Savings Bank deposits, Aus- tralia.	Bankruptcies (a) Australia.		Sterling- dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.	
	Number of new buildings and dwell- ings.	Value of new buildings, dwellings and altera- tions and additions.			Number.	Gross Liabili- ties.		Australia.	London.
	Number.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.		£'000.	\$ to £ stg.	£A'000.	£ stg.000.
Average for 1928 ..	..	..	(d)43,947	213,000	(c)	(c)	4.866	..	..
1935.									
May ..	1,142	2,226.3	36,539	214,698	177	439	4.890	49,704	33,625
June ..	1,079	1,650.2	38,800	217,949	92	271	4.936	45,124	33,625
July ..	1,295	2,174.9	36,271	218,424	155	185	4.956	43,899	33,625
August ..	1,283	1,877.4	32,983	219,416	143	234	4.971	44,735	33,625
September ..	1,190	1,740.8	36,204	220,020	99	165	4.933	47,800	33,375
October ..	1,240	1,914.4	40,600	221,059	119	194	4.908	49,730	33,375
November ..	1,125	1,681.2	41,423	221,670	118	171	4.928	49,080	33,375
December ..	778	1,284.9	43,092	220,525	112	150	4.929	51,080	33,375
1936.									
January ..	1,115	1,572.4	32,416	221,088	102	153	4.960	50,265	33,375
February ..	1,143	2,182.4	40,800	221,885	167	536	4.996	48,960	33,375
March ..	1,203	1,579.2	40,304	221,641	204	624	4.971	48,750	33,375
April ..	1,132	1,715.0	35,885	221,901	177	445	4.944	49,025	33,375
May ..	1,228	1,913.8	38,342	222,161	186	375	4.971	49,025	33,375
June ..	1,452	2,336.0	37,754	224,962	134	238	5.020	47,013	33,375
July ..	1,555	2,254.9	39,099	224,426	133	159	5.023	47,128	33,375
August ..	1,364	2,060.4	35,167	224,849	131	227	5.027	47,373	33,375
September ..	1,511	2,058.9	36,372	225,045	112	223	5.041	48,778	33,375
October ..	1,321	2,099.1	42,637	225,457	127	255	4.900	51,133	32,875
November ..	1,196	1,926.8	44,910	225,826	128	185	4.888	51,068	32,875
December ..	930	1,657.3	44,058	224,195	142	265	4.907	53,584	32,875
1937.									
January ..	1,147	1,739.8	40,515	224,653	88	307	4.908	52,914	32,875
February ..	1,104	1,471.2	45,282	225,064	153	298	4.894	52,554	32,875
March ..	1,186	1,703.6	43,823	225,029	199	541	4.835	52,554	32,875
April ..	1,348	2,322.0	46,209	225,755	158	397	4.917	50,679	32,875
May ..	1,320	2,333.0	43,453	225,663	132	201	4.939	44,663	32,875
June ..	(c)	(c)	41,449	230,867	165	277	4.936	46,408	32,875

(a) Sequestrations, Compositions and Deeds of Arrangement. (b) Average of four or five weekly periods ending the last Monday in each month. (c) Not available. (d) Weekly average for year.

Statistics of Business Conditions—Australia—continued.

Month.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Rent (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Whole-sale Price Index Numbers (all groups), Melbourne.	Wool Prices.		Wheat—shippers' price f.o.r. Williams-town.	Price of Butter (export parity).	Price of Gold (export parity).
					Brokers' realization price, greasy wool, all centres. (a)	Greasy merino—standard average, Sydney. (b)			
					pence per lb.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel	shillings per cwt.	£a per oz.
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	(c)18.5	(c)61.88	(c)154	4.248
1928-29 ..	...	...	...	...	16.44	(c)16.5	(c)56.50	(c)158	4.248
1935.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April ..	803	799	820	806	10.14	9.5	39.44	79	8.902
May ..	810			814	10.82	10.6	38.88	83	8.801
June ..	815	814	830	818	10.23	11.1	36.83	92	8.718
July ..	822			825	8.20	(11.6)	34.81	96	8.693
August ..	880			836	8.00	(11.4)	36.81	103	8.656
September ..	888	816	831	834	12.27	12.1	40.50	123	8.700
October ..	886			836	12.84	12.4	44.56	131	8.742
November ..	829			825	14.28	12.9	40.38	112	8.720
December ..	821			815	14.38	13.0	41.44	97	8.707
1936.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
January ..	821	815	831	823	15.36	13.9	44.31	103	8.696
February ..	825			818	15.72	14.4	42.44	102	8.697
March ..	816	821	834	829	15.35	14.6	43.38	91	8.701
April ..	825			845	14.40	14.6	44.38	95	8.690
May ..	825			849	11.11	14.5	44.88	103	8.646
June ..	828	838	848	850	10.74	13.1	42.75	118	8.560
July ..	835			866	11.50	13.3	47.06	126	8.571
August ..	850			884	12.48	13.5	55.44	132	8.539
September ..	852			878	12.49	13.1	55.88	120	8.517
October ..	853	847	854	888	14.08	14.0	58.31	111	8.759
November ..	856			904	16.75	16.2	58.00	120	8.781
December ..	863			899	17.17	16.6	63.13	108	8.745
1937.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
January ..	866	848	856	917	19.43	18.0	61.44	103	8.745
February ..	837			903	18.25	17.2	60.13	94	8.771
March ..	830	850	860	922	18.33	17.8	63.88	107	8.786
April ..	856			925	17.53	18.6	64.88	116	8.721
May ..	855			926	11.47	18.3	63.19	118	8.678
June ..	856			928	14.54	17.2	60.00	120	8.675

(a) Average prices realized for all greasy wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month.

(b) Compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician.

(c) Unweighted average price.

NOTE.—Wool prices in brackets are nominal.

Quarter.	Index Numbers of Nominal Males.	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Unemployment Percentages, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.		Ratio of Advances and Securities to Total Deposits, Other Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Deposits not bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Deposits bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Ratio non-interest bearing to total deposits, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)
				Commonwealth Bank.	Other Cheque-paying Banks. (a)				
			%	%	%	%	£'000.	£'000.	%
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	10.8	...	...	...	...	...	...
1928-29 ..	...	...	...	13.0	17.6	94.7	125,616	188,901	89.9
1933.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mar. "	807	1,067	26.5	9.9	15.3	102.4	96,693	223,162	30.2
June "	813	1,067	25.7	10.1	14.6	104.1	95,800	223,976	30.0
Sept. "	808	1,049	25.1	10.2	14.5	106.8	92,514	220,127	29.6
Dec. "	800	1,040	23.0	8.4	14.9	103.6	101,956	221,806	31.5
1934.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mar. "	801	1,032	21.9	8.8	15.9	98.7	112,366	222,138	33.6
June "	811	1,029	20.9	9.1	17.4	97.2	114,169	229,534	33.2
Sept. "	813	1,032	20.4	8.6	17.4	100.8	108,266	228,887	32.1
Dec. "	815	1,025	18.8	7.7	15.7	102.1	113,776	227,631	33.3
1935.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mar. "	817	1,026	18.6	8.9	13.9	103.2	116,272	225,894	34.0
June "	818	1,024	17.8	8.4	12.9	104.7	118,804	223,894	34.7
Sept. "	820	1,007	15.9	10.2	11.8	108.2	113,297	217,757	34.2
Dec. "	824	1,010	13.7	8.7	11.3	106.9	121,553	216,078	36.0
1936.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mar. "	825	1,012	13.4	9.2	11.1	103.9	126,339	214,884	37.0
June "	828	1,009	12.8	10.0	10.3	105.2	121,954	220,740	35.6
Sept. "	834	995	12.0	10.1	10.3	108.7	117,888	219,112	35.0
Dec. "	844	996	10.7	7.8	10.4	105.9	127,532	220,075	36.7
1937.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March "	845	996	9.9	7.7	11.9	99.6	135,961	225,782	37.6
June "	(b)	(b)	9.7	6.6	12.0	97.8	136,924	236,168	36.7

(a) Excludes Rural Bank of New South Wales.

(b) Not yet available.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1936.
Population(a)	Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,446,193
	Females	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,360,554
	Persons	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	6,806,752
Births	No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,193	118,509	116,073
	Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	17.13
Deaths	No.	83,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,580	63,932
	Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	9.43
Marriages	No.	17,244	23,892	27,753	39,432	46,809	33,382	53,709
	Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	8.60
		1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1935-36.
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	11,956,966
	Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	25,675,265	33,561,619	71,636,347	129,083,806	190,612,188	144,217,769
Oats	Area, acs.	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,035,489	1,564,171
	Yld., bshl.	4,795,897	5,723,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,194,630	13,720,771
Barley	Area, acs.	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	11.97
	Yld., bshl.	75,864	68,063	74,511	116,466	293,910	342,396	564,870
Maize	Area, acs.	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,290,672	9,624,977
	Yld., bshl.	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	17.04
Hay	Area, acs.	165,777	234,423	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,443	297,616
	Yld., bshl.	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,433	7,062,383	7,467,705
Potatoes(b)	Area, acs.	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	25.09
	Yld., tons	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,603	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,167,459	3,497,677
Sugar Cane(c)	Area, acs.	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.16
	Yld., tons	76,265	112,834	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	124,939
Vineyards	Area, acs.	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	338,091	397,102	323,240
	Yld., tons	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	2.59
Total gross value of all agricultural production £	Area, acs.	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	123,350	241,576	238,931
	Yld., tons	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,990	4,213,453	4,500,907
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—	Area, acs.	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	18.84
	Yld., tons	14,569	48,382	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	118,979
Live Stock (a)	Wine, gal.	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522	17,727,953
	Sheep No.	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,063	110,613,893	103,631,896
Cattle	Cattle	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,423	11,328,954	14,441,309	12,260,955	13,852,954
	Horses	1,038,029	1,534,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,775,550	1,753,754
Pigs	Pigs	703,183	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,167,845	1,293,964
	Wool prod. lb. (greasy)	319,649,000	634,046,000	539,395,000	798,391,000	723,059,000	1,007,455,847	971,053,563
Butter production lb.	Butter production lb.	(d)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	207,071,340	390,054,070	433,722,475
	Cheese production c.	(d)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,973	38,593,716
Bacon and ham	Bacon and ham	(d)	16,771,836	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,026,469	71,121,740	77,655,178
	Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production £	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000	9138,200,000
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1936.(g)
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,013,685	3,563,519	10,182,738
	£	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,593	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,897	4,947,090
Silver and Lead	£	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,553	796,686
	£	1,145,839	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	512,205	653,807
Copper	£	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795	934,921
	£	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	11,014,831	6,355,246	6,987,129
Total value of all mineral production £		7,820,280	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316	27,562,063
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—								
1,000 sup. ft.		(d)	(d)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	563,200
Manufactories—								
No. of factories	No. of factories				14,455	18,023	21,657	24,394
	Hands employed				311,710	378,540	336,653	492,771
Wages paid	£				27,523,377	38,050,861	55,931,818	82,098,288
	Value of production				51,259,004	121,674,119	110,981,330	162,437,363
Total value of output £					133,022,090	320,331,765	281,645,785	414,638,455

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) Information not available. (e) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1891.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1935-36.
Shipping—							
Overseas vessels (No. ent. & cleared { tons	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	3,260
Commerce—	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,081,278	11,395,784	12,544,560
Imports, oversea £	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	a 44,712,868	ai92,533,787
„ per head £	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	a 6/16/6	i13/12/0
Exports, oversea £	27,523,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	a 85,348,607	ai128,191,082
„ per head £	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	a 13/0/5	i18/16/9
Total overseas trade £	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	ai130,061,475	ai220,724,869
„ per head £	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	a 19/16/11	i32/8/9
Customs and Excise duties £	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	23,524,996	i43,188,506
„ per head £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/5/10	5/0/1	4/7/1	i6/6/11
Principal Oversea Exports (b)—							
Wool lb. (greasy)	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	893,644,148	9916,107,700
£	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,102,246	i62,526,346
Wheat cental	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	76,440,603	i43,067,012
£	1,189,762	1,988,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	19,220,203	i18,760,372
Flour tons	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,858	i504,265
£	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,833,237	i5,596,250
Butter lb.	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404	i174,309,146
£	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	10,250,002	i7,716,473
Skins and hides	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	2,315,594	i7,305,206
Tallow ..	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	831,415	i809,947
Meats	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	6,370,012	i10,322,837
Timber (undressed) £	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	432,595	i607,002
Gold	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	12,694,786	i13,723,934
Silver and lead	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	2,902,056	i6,185,166
Copper	676,515	417,637	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	472,468	i380,102
Coal ..	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	341,800	i300,842
Govt. Railways							
Lgh. of line open, mls.	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,089
Capital cost £	42,741,350	99,774,000	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	323,365,450	337,940,914
Gross revenue £	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	38,194,630	37,579,965	41,302,000
Working expenses £	2,141,735	5,680,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	23,141,984	29,768,000
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	72.07
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with No.	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105	c731,134,500	c835,087,600
„ per head „	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	123.70
Newspapers dealt with No.	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100	151,271,800
„ per head „	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	22.41
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	3,973,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458	e 213,868	197,121	j167,360
Coin & bullion held £	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,882,026	j3,370,102
Advances ..	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,515	j294,273,960
Deposits ..	53,840,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	f273,866,737	g319,241,333	gj374,709,880
Savings Banks (h)—							
Total deposits £	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	197,968,308	i230,867,000
Aver. per head of population £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	i33/16/2
State Schools—					1921.	1931.	1935.
Number of Schools	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	10,361
Teachers .. No.	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,023
Enrolment ..	432,320	561,153	633,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	912,362
Aver. attendance ..	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	789,877

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were, Exports, 1931-32, £A108,404,318; and 1936-37, £160,531,883 vide page 18. (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes packets.

(d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits.

(g) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years at 31st December, remainder, 30th June. (i) At 30th June, 1937. (j) Quarter ended June, 1937.